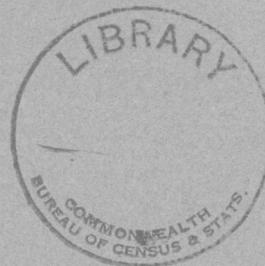


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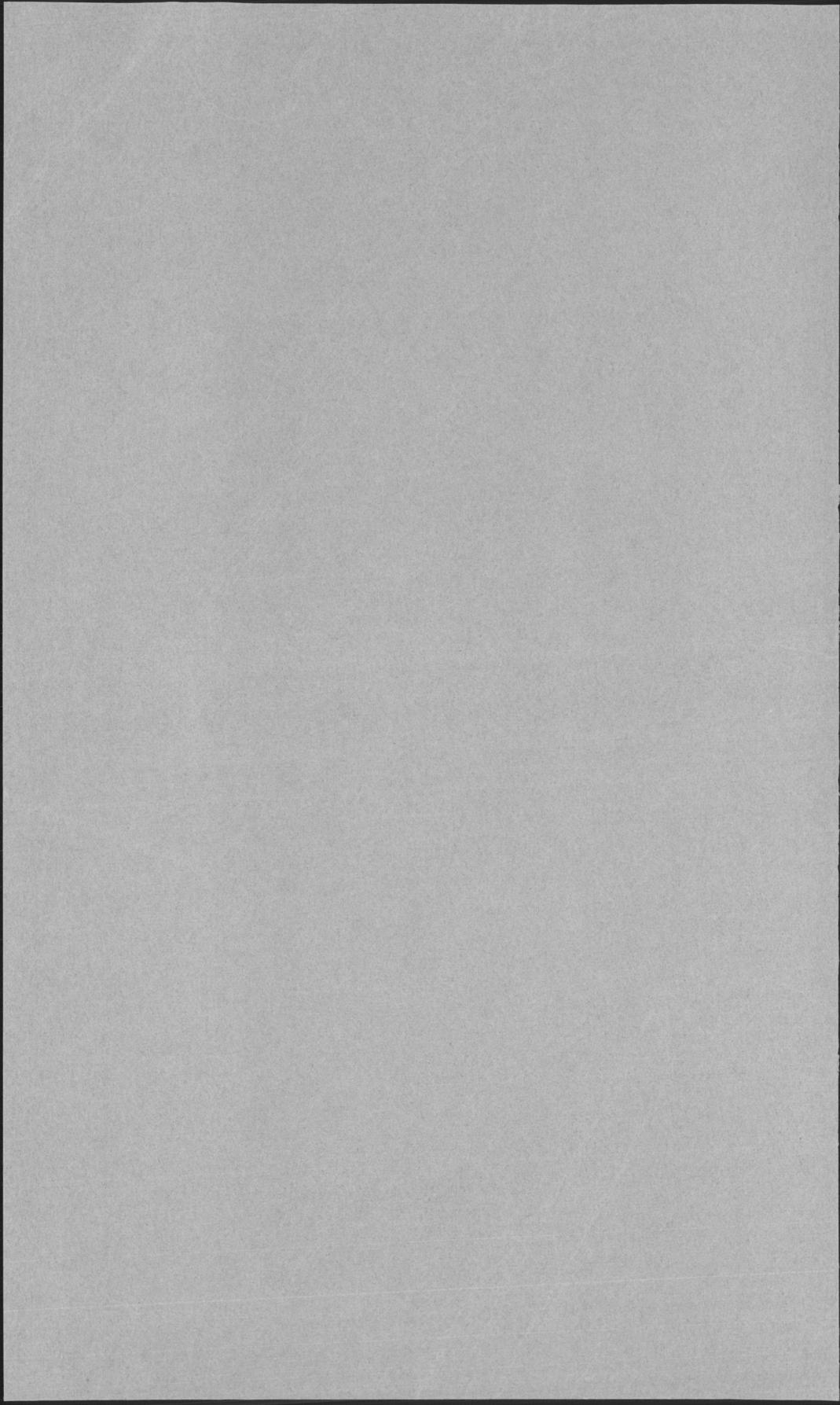
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Table No.:—	2			5	14	15
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic services, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year: 1955-56	808.3	305.9	1,114.2	19,764	115,699	61.6
1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
1959-60	846.8	340.1	1,186.9	24,816	123,039	57.4
1960-61	841.6	335.5	1,177.1	26,823	102,095	51.9
1961-62	858.0	348.5	1,206.5	27,268	106,815	54.6
1961: Mar.	853.7	343.2	1,196.9		9,545	53.0
Apr.	848.0	338.9	1,186.9	{ 27,073	2,220	57.0
May	844.5	337.8	1,182.3		12,790	57.0
June	841.6	335.5	1,177.1		6,160	56.0
July	838.4	334.0	1,172.4		1,850	56.0
Aug.	836.0	334.7	1,170.7	{ 26,276	4,783	56.0
Sept.	839.2	336.8	1,176.0		9,042	55.0
Oct.	842.2	340.5	1,182.7		15,143	53.0
Nov.	845.7	344.5	1,190.2	{ 28,407	16,083	52.0
Dec.	846.9	344.6	1,191.5		9,244	52.0
1962: Jan.	848.1	341.9	1,190.0	{ 26,065	8,378	52.0
Feb.	853.5	344.6	1,198.1		12,949	55.0
Mar.	856.6	346.8	1,203.4	{ 28,323	11,277	56.0
Apr.	855.1	347.1	1,202.2		3,742	56.0
May	858.0	348.3	1,206.3		10,291	56.0
June	858.0	348.5	1,206.5		4,032	56.0
July	856.4	348.2	1,204.6	{ 27,541	4,500	55.0
Aug.	856.3	349.2	1,205.5		4,030	52.0
Sept.	857.7	350.9	1,208.6		8,688	52.0
Oct.	859.3	353.8	1,213.1		16,323	54.0
Nov.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		15,726	55.0p

Table No.:—	36	39	41	46	48	
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Station Waggons, and Trucks, etc. Registered†	Retail Sales* £ million	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
				At end of period — £ million		
Year: 1955-56	82,091	1,074.2	n.a.	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	73,868	1,111.4	118.0	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	84,386	1,174.4	n.a.	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,405	1,241.0	196.1	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	111,146	1,388.2	228.7	668.9	415.8	541.6
1960-61	108,876	1,444.5	237.1	664.1	420.7	569.2
1961-62	104,793	1,461.0	n.y.a.	701.5	421.5	625.0
1961: Mar.	9,363			690.1	411.4	560.7
Apr.	7,763	{ 345.1	237.1	677.1	416.5	560.5
May	8,264			665.1	409.1	560.0
June	7,217			664.1	420.7	569.2
July	7,045			662.4	427.8	574.7
Aug.	7,682	348.3	232.7	665.2	414.3	579.8
Sept.	7,675			666.1	406.0	583.9
Oct.	8,804			679.4	410.2	587.6
Nov.	8,895	394.1	235.7	687.7	409.0	591.1
Dec.	7,621			698.4	403.2	594.3
1962: Jan.	8,192	{ 349.4	231.9	708.3	397.6	595.5
Feb.	8,720			719.1	387.4	599.3
Mar.	10,625			720.5	390.0	600.8
Apr.	8,227			721.8	409.5	599.2
May	10,629	369.2	n.y.a.	705.8	414.7	606.5
June	10,678			701.5	421.5	625.0
July	11,378			708.0	436.5	630.5
Aug.	11,639	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	709.2	428.8	641.3
Sept.	10,430			708.0	424.6	646.6
Oct.	11,966			723.4	426.3	657.4
Nov.	11,179p			719.0	424.1	662.0

* See notes to relevant table.

† Excludes omnibuses and tourist vehicles.

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25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed		
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
14,630	6,505	2,317‡	25,527	27,145	18,056	1955-56 : Year
15,209	7,008	2,766‡	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57
15,762	7,595	3,026‡	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190‡	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503‡	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,237	9,999	3,724‡	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,685	4,052	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
1,764	841	324	2,667		2,182	Mar. : 1961
1,116	791	320	2,205		1,692	Apr.
1,830	912	330	2,928	8,879	2,096	May
1,718	918	330	2,492		2,072	June
1,767	963	351	2,968		1,995	July
1,860	955	337	3,029	8,168	2,072	Aug.
1,681	867	339	2,613		1,961	Sept.
1,800	837	337	2,836		1,998	Oct.
1,788	831	311	2,861	8,381	2,113	Nov.
1,327	785	347	2,204		1,940	Dec.
939	796	339	2,234		1,611	Jan. : 1962
1,634	792	308	2,121	7,619	2,043	Feb.
1,805	864	345	2,733		2,001	Mar.
1,154	881	354	3,199		1,776	Apr.
1,692	1,082	358	3,131	8,181	2,069	May
1,636	1,032	326	2,711		1,959	June
1,811	1,149	357	3,211		2,032	July
1,884	1,141	352	3,318	7,591r	2,056	Aug.
1,572	1,002	339	2,862		1,836	Sept.
1,867	1,015	360	2,829		2,011	Oct.
1,801	969	363	2,963		n.y.a.	Nov.
47	50	51	56	57	60	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ million	Base : 1959-60 = 100	Base : Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	s. per week	
201	312.6	230.3	105	334	255††	1955-56 : Year
219	309.2	226.5	117	344	270††	1956-57
230	332.5	266.5	102	339	269††	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	90	336	275††	1958-59
296	492.2	364.8	100	348	283††	1959-60
323	504.7	410.3	95	360	297††	1960-61
327	534.0	345.6	96p	336	300††	1961-62
317	476.5	33.2	96	357	297	Mar. : 1961
302	482.5	26.5	99	359	297	Apr.
327	485.6	31.7	99	356	299	May
316	506.0	29.2	99	353	299	June
322	506.9	30.0	98	347	299	July
283	503.8	31.3	98	343	302	Aug.
313	508.6	25.2	96	338	302	Sept.
339	512.2	26.1	94	332	302	Oct.
332	517.4	30.2	93	330	301	Nov.
340	517.4	28.4	94p	332	301	Dec.
297	537.7	24.8	94p	334	301	Jan. : 1962
338	565.3	27.6	97p	334	300	Feb.
332	563.7	31.2	97p	333	300	Mar.
330	556.2	24.7	98p	333	300	Apr.
360	569.2	35.5	98p	334	300	May
348	549.9	30.6	98p	338	300	June
368	548.6	37.8	97p	340	300	July
323	545.3	33.4	94p	341	299	Aug.
344	526.3	28.7	94p	339	299	Sept.
362	526.5	32.6	96p	339	299	Oct.
351	534.5	32.4	n.y.a.	336p	300	Nov.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

† Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:-

I. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:-

(a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;

(b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and

(c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1961 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1961-62.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp (from July, 1950 to June, 1960, when the Training Scheme was operative) are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Thousands								
1949: June	195.4	36.0	231.4	523.3	233.4	756.7	718.7	269.4	988.1
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953: June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954: June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955: June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956: June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957: June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
1958: June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
1959: June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
July	222.3	48.6	270.9	597.0	273.6	870.6	819.3	322.2	1,141.5
Aug.	222.0	48.3	270.3	598.4	274.4	872.8	820.4	322.7	1,143.1
Sept.	221.6	48.3	269.9	602.2	277.5	879.7	823.8	325.8	1,149.6
Oct.	220.7	48.4	269.1	604.8	279.3	884.1	825.5	327.7	1,153.2
Nov.	221.5	48.7	270.2	609.4	284.5	893.9	830.9	333.2	1,164.1
Dec.	221.4	48.5	269.9	611.4	284.1	895.5	832.8	332.6	1,165.4
1960: Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	613.8	280.8	894.6	836.1	329.8	1,165.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	616.4	284.1	900.5	838.9	334.0	1,172.9
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	619.3	287.3	906.6	841.9	337.5	1,179.4
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	619.6	288.0	907.6	842.3	338.1	1,180.4
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	621.7	289.3	911.0	844.4	339.6	1,184.0
June	222.8	50.3	273.1	624.0	289.8	913.8	846.8	340.1	1,186.9
July	222.6	50.4	273.0	624.9	290.1	915.0	847.5	340.5	1,188.0
Aug.	222.2	50.3	272.5	627.3	291.7	919.0	849.5	342.0	1,191.5
Sept.	221.7	50.3	272.0	629.9	293.8	923.7	851.6	344.1	1,195.7
Oct.	221.7	50.7	272.4	631.7	295.8	927.5	853.4	346.5	1,199.5
Nov.	222.6	51.1	273.7	636.0	299.0	935.0	858.6	350.1	1,208.7
Dec.	223.8	51.0	274.8	635.6	298.7	934.3	859.4	349.7	1,209.1
1961: Jan.	225.3	52.0	277.3	633.6	293.0	926.6	858.9	345.0	1,203.9
Feb.	225.6	52.5	278.1	632.8	293.4	926.2	858.4	345.9	1,204.3
Mar.	226.2	52.7	278.9	627.5	290.5	918.0	853.7	343.2	1,196.9
Apr.	226.6	53.0	279.6	621.4	285.9	907.3	848.0	338.9	1,186.9
May	228.4	53.2	281.6	616.1	284.6	900.7	844.5	337.8	1,182.3
June	229.5	53.5	283.0	612.1	282.0	894.1	841.6	335.5	1,177.1
July	230.7	54.2	284.9	607.7	279.8	887.5	838.4	334.0	1,172.4
Aug.	231.2	54.2	285.4	604.8	280.5	885.3	836.0	334.7	1,170.7
Sept.	230.9	54.0	284.9	608.3	282.8	891.1	839.2	336.8	1,176.0
Oct.	230.7	54.1	284.8	611.5	286.4	897.9	842.2	340.5	1,182.7
Nov.	232.0	54.2	286.2	613.7	290.3	904.0	845.7	344.5	1,190.2
Dec.	232.2	54.2	286.4	614.7	290.4	905.1	846.9	344.6	1,191.5
1962: Jan.	233.3	54.8	288.1	614.8	287.1	901.9	848.1	341.9	1,190.0
Feb.	235.5	54.8	290.3	618.0	289.8	907.8	853.5	344.6	1,198.1
Mar.	236.8	55.0	291.8	619.8	291.8	911.6	856.6	346.8	1,203.4
Apr.	237.6	55.8	293.4	617.5	291.3	908.8	855.1	347.1	1,202.2
May	237.2	55.7	292.9	620.8	292.6	913.4	858.0	348.3	1,206.3
June	237.2	55.9	293.1	620.8	292.6	913.4	858.0	348.5	1,206.5
July	236.1	56.0	292.1	620.3	292.2	912.5	856.4	348.2	1,204.6
Aug.	234.7	56.0	290.7	621.6	293.2	914.8	856.3	349.2	1,205.5
Sept.	234.0	55.7	289.7	623.7	295.2	918.9	857.7	350.9	1,208.6
Oct.	233.3	55.8	289.1	626.0	298.0	924.0	859.3	353.9	1,213.1

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Community, Business, and Personal Services*	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment†
Thousands									
MALES									
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957: June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958: June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959: June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1960: June	22.7	344.4	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	846.8
1961: June	22.1	332.3	72.2	119.3	30.7	54.2	51.7	81.9	841.6
1961: Mar.	22.5	341.2	73.6	119.1	30.6	55.4	52.5	82.3	853.7
Apr.	22.1	337.9	72.6	119.3	30.6	55.0	52.0	81.9	844.5
May	22.2	334.7	72.8	119.2	30.5	54.5	51.7	82.1	848.0
June	22.1	332.3	72.2	119.3	30.7	54.2	51.7	81.9	841.6
July	21.9	329.7	72.3	119.3	30.7	53.6	51.6	82.0	838.4
Aug.	21.8	328.2	71.9	118.7	30.6	53.7	51.4	82.4	836.0
Sept.	21.6	330.9	71.5	118.6	30.6	53.9	52.3	82.7	839.2
Oct.	20.8	334.1	71.3	118.2	30.6	54.2	52.8	82.9	842.2
1962: Mar.	21.0	339.2	74.1	118.2	31.8	55.1	53.5	85.2	856.6
Apr.	21.0	339.3	74.1	117.3	31.8	54.3	53.5	85.5	855.1
May	20.9	340.9	75.7	117.3	31.8	53.9	53.8	85.2	858.0
June	20.8	341.6	75.6	116.6	31.8	53.8	53.9	85.3	858.0
July	20.8	341.2	74.5	117.1	31.7	53.3	53.8	85.3	856.4
Aug.	20.9	341.7	73.4	116.9	31.7	53.6	52.8	85.8	856.3
Sept.	20.9	342.4r	73.4r	116.9	31.8	54.2	53.7	86.0	857.7
Oct.	20.9	343.6	73.0	116.9	31.7	54.6	54.0	86.3	859.3
FEMALES									
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959: June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
1960: June	0.3	117.2	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	340.1
1961: June	0.4	105.1	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	49.2	104.3	335.5
1961: Mar.	0.4	111.3	2.7	16.5	24.6	19.9	50.5	103.8	343.2
Apr.	0.4	108.4	2.7	16.4	24.5	19.7	49.3	103.9	338.9
May	0.4	106.7	2.8	16.3	24.4	19.6	49.8	104.3	337.8
June	0.4	105.1	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	49.2	104.3	335.5
July	0.4	103.8	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	48.9	103.8	334.0
Aug.	0.4	104.4	2.8	16.1	24.3	19.4	48.8	104.2	334.7
Sept.	0.4	105.7	2.8	16.0	24.1	19.4	49.4	104.9	336.8
Oct.	0.4	107.6	2.8	16.0	24.2	19.5	50.5	105.5	340.5
1962: Mar.	0.4	111.2	2.7	16.2	24.8	19.5	50.8	107.5	346.8
Apr.	0.4	110.4	2.7	16.2	24.6	19.3	51.0	108.8	347.1
May	0.4	111.6	2.7	16.1	24.6	19.2	51.7	108.3	348.3
June	0.4	112.0	2.8	16.1	24.6	19.2	51.2	108.4	348.5
July	0.4	112.0	2.8	16.0	24.5	19.2	51.1	108.3	348.2
Aug.	0.4	112.8	2.8	16.0	24.5	19.2	51.1	108.4	349.2
Sept.	0.4	113.4	2.8r	16.0	24.3r	19.2	51.9	109.0	350.9
Oct.	0.4	115.0	2.7	16.1	24.3	19.3	52.8	109.2	353.8
PERSONS									
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957: June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958: June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959: June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1960: June	23.0	461.6	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,186.9
1961: June	22.5	437.4	75.0	135.5	55.1	73.7	100.9	186.2	1,177.1
1961: Mar.	22.9	452.5	76.3	135.6	55.2	75.3	103.0	186.1	1,196.9
Apr.	22.5	446.3	75.3	135.7	55.1	74.7	101.3	185.8	1,186.9
May	22.6	441.4	75.6	135.5	54.9	74.1	101.5	186.4	1,182.3
June	22.5	437.4	75.0	135.5	55.1	73.7	100.9	186.2	1,177.1
July	22.3	433.5	75.1	135.5	55.1	73.1	100.5	185.8	1,172.4
Aug.	22.2	432.6	74.7	134.8	54.9	73.1	100.2	186.6	1,170.7
Sept.	22.0	436.6	74.3	134.6	54.7	73.3	101.7	187.6	1,176.0
Oct.	21.2	441.7	74.1	134.2	54.8	73.7	103.3	188.4	1,182.7
1962: Mar.	21.4	450.4	76.8	134.4	56.6	74.6	104.3	192.7	1,203.4
Apr.	21.4	449.7	76.8	133.5	56.4	73.6	104.5	194.3	1,202.2
May	21.3	452.5	78.4	133.4	56.4	73.1	105.5	193.5	1,206.3
June	21.2	453.6	78.4	132.7	56.4	73.0	105.1	193.7	1,206.5
July	21.2	453.2	77.3	133.1	56.2	72.5	104.9	193.6	1,204.6
Aug.	21.3	454.5	76.2	132.9	56.2	72.8	104.9	194.2	1,205.5
Sept.	21.3	455.8r	76.2	132.9	56.1r	73.4	105.6	195.0	1,208.6
Oct.	21.3	458.6	75.7	133.0	56.0	73.9	106.8	195.5	1,213.1

* Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, Amusements, etc., and other Community, Business, and Personal Services.

† Including miscellaneous groups (78,300 males, 14,000 females, 92,300 persons in October, 1962) not shown in table.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1961				1962				
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MALES									
Building Materials	16,016	16,115	16,095	16,205	16,218	16,151	16,163	16,316	16,405
Basic Metals	40,914	41,363	41,729	42,886	42,911	43,168	43,096	42,876	42,852
Transportation Equipment	16,896	17,415	17,535	19,099	19,342	19,333	19,211	19,065	18,930
Other Metal Manufacturing	41,439	41,435	41,536	42,064	42,063	42,285	42,441	42,843	42,893
Chemicals and Allied Products	10,255	10,222	10,198	10,433	10,425	10,446	10,469	10,507	10,557
Clothing and Textiles	10,224	10,306	10,491	10,923	10,933	10,886	10,923	10,928	10,947
Other (excluding Food)	20,450	20,739	20,893	21,008	20,906	21,112	21,222	21,372	21,524
Total of above	156,194	157,595	158,477	162,618	162,798	163,381	163,525	163,907	164,108
Food	15,990	16,400	16,834	16,166	16,263	16,086	16,152	16,331	16,650
Total, All Groups	172,184	173,995	175,311	178,784	179,061	179,467	179,677	180,238	180,758
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,599	1,646	1,665	1,666	1,646	1,660	1,667	1,705	1,683
Basic Metals	2,150	2,225	2,326	2,383	2,401	2,415	2,422	2,466	2,446
Transportation Equipment	1,960	2,024	2,113	2,373	2,408	2,406	2,457	2,477	2,472
Other Metal Manufacturing	11,964	12,132	12,296	13,572	13,621	13,240	13,305	13,436	13,474
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,708	2,707	2,712	2,801	2,813	2,799	2,782	2,788	2,775
Clothing and Textiles	18,520	18,756	19,062	19,909	20,041	20,210	20,170	20,292	20,180
Other (excluding Food)	6,178	6,320	6,456	6,494	6,492	6,592	6,717	6,735	6,666
Total of above	45,079	45,810	46,630	49,198	49,422	49,322	49,520	49,899	49,696
Food	6,580	7,032	6,890	6,521	6,513	6,518	6,646	6,765	6,966
Total, All Groups	51,659	52,842	53,520	55,719	55,935	55,840	56,166	56,664	56,662
PERSONS									
Building Materials	17,615	17,761	17,760	17,871	17,864	17,811	17,830	18,021	18,088
Basic Metals	43,064	43,588	44,055	45,269	45,312	45,583	45,518	45,342	45,298
Transportation Equipment	18,856	19,439	19,648	21,472	21,750	21,739	21,668	21,542	21,402
Other Metal Manufacturing	53,403	53,567	53,832	55,636	55,684	55,525	55,746	56,279	56,367
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,963	12,929	12,910	13,234	13,238	13,245	13,251	13,295	13,332
Clothing and Textiles	28,744	29,062	29,553	30,832	30,974	31,096	31,093	31,220	31,127
Other (excluding Food)	26,628	27,059	27,349	27,502	27,398	27,704	27,939	28,107	28,190
Total of above	201,273	203,405	205,107	211,816	212,220	212,703	213,045	213,806	213,804
Food	22,570	23,432	23,724	22,687	22,776	22,604	22,798	23,096	23,616
Total, All Groups	223,843	226,837	228,831	234,503	234,996	235,307	235,843	236,902	237,420

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W. The results are available a month earlier than the main employment series shown in Table 3.

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings*, N.S.W.†

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
£ thousand										
1954-55										
17,290	18,559	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64	
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59										
22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04	
1959-60	23,555	25,476	23,878	26,356	24,816	21.98	23.47	21.78	23.84	22.77
1960-61	26,296	28,276	25,649	27,073	26,823	23.63	25.14	22.86	24.48	24.03
1961-62	26,276	28,407	26,065	28,323	27,268	23.92	25.58	23.28	25.15	24.48
1962-63	27,541					24.43				

* Includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special‡	Total
Year: 1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	£ 216,400	£ 644,464	£ 125,394	£ 986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,021
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	4,423,959	1,114,236	166,916	5,705,111
1961: September	7,791†	1,629†	9,420†	361,081	70,463	11,806	443,350
October	4,485	1,145	5,630	402,146	83,237	13,176	498,559
November	3,954	1,239	5,193	319,151	72,211	21,214	412,576
December	7,466†	2,072†	9,538†	311,359	91,628	10,924	413,911
1962: January	6,239	1,640	7,879	432,665	91,445	13,172	537,282
February	5,167	2,074	7,241	319,855	84,194	9,811	413,860
March	5,335†	2,111†	7,446†	362,392	105,697	13,251	481,340
April	4,486	1,750	6,236	375,471	115,293	14,610	505,374
May	4,105	1,330	5,435	373,587	118,017	16,237	507,841
June	5,915†	1,809†	7,724†	360,407	110,027	12,764	483,198
July	4,596	1,515	6,111	379,675	109,667	13,391	502,733
August	4,268	1,222	5,490	412,839	132,700	14,923	560,462
September	4,420†	1,265†	5,685†	335,306	115,054	13,259	463,619
October	3,262	1,009	4,271	365,085	131,688	16,388	513,161
November	3,055	1,211	4,266	277,656	122,769	14,130	414,555

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employments.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956: June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
1957: June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	11,429	4,386	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1961: September	16,429	4,673	21,102	3,609	644	19,243	6,112	25,355
October	13,400	4,279	17,679	3,604	634	16,135	5,782	21,917
November	12,164	4,243	16,407	3,710	579	14,944	5,752	20,696
December	15,444	4,989	20,433	3,635	624	18,154	6,538	24,692
1962: January	14,832	5,122	19,954	3,592	596	17,535	6,607	24,142
February	12,683	5,299	17,982	3,882	637	15,622	6,879	22,501
March	11,231	5,343	16,574	4,035	661	14,271	6,999	21,270
April	11,797	5,812	17,609	3,921	597	14,710	7,417	22,127
May	10,742	5,219	15,961	4,086	585	13,808	6,824	20,632
June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
July	11,815	5,478	17,293	4,395	609	15,090	7,207	22,297
August	11,742	5,001	16,743	4,395	638	15,198	6,578	21,776
September	10,477	4,493	14,970	4,783	657	14,132	6,278	20,410
October	9,485	4,146	13,631	4,910	683	13,289	5,935	19,224
November	8,840	4,257	13,097	4,739	739	12,497	6,078	18,575

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Thousands								
Year : 1956	178.1	157.5	53.6	44.5	141.5†	7.4	28.7	611.3
1957	181.6	109.4	58.5	42.6	79.3†	28.3	6.2	505.9
1958	126.1	32.6	17.7	11.2	29.1†	10.4	4.4	231.5
1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	19.0†	3.1	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1960: Mar. Qr.	28.2	18.2	5.9	5.5	6.4	5.6	4.2	74.0
June Qr.	13.0	14.5	15.5	2.7	15.2	6.8	29.9	97.6
Sept. Qr.	19.7	18.7	15.6	12.2	17.7	10.9	37.5	132.3
Dec. Qr.	27.2	34.6	10.8	4.2	9.4	25.8	0.9	112.9
1961: Mar. Qr.	8.5	111.5	17.3	6.8	5.3	0.9	0.1	150.4
June Qr.	6.9	6.2	4.8	3.5	9.7	4.6	0.2	35.9
Sept. Qr.	13.1	14.0	20.6	3.9	1.5	3.0	13.1	69.2
Dec. Qr.	12.9	8.0	22.3	5.1	2.2	3.3	9.3	63.1
1962: Mar. Qr.	9.3	6.7	10.8	10.9	0.2	0.9	0.4	39.2
June Qr.	9.1	14.6	5.8	4.8	23.1	2.8	0.3	60.5

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

† Includes a small number of mandays lost in the shipping industry.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1955	1,774,382	1,752,152	3,526,534	22,148	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,807,840	1,781,531	3,589,371	21,187	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,845,075	1,817,829	3,662,904	27,394	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	18,201	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	20,815	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1960: Mar. Qr.	1,920,190	1,896,151	3,816,341	10,625	19,799	8,160	446	7,528
June Qr.	1,929,082	1,903,371	3,832,453	3,776	20,967	8,631	400	7,673
Sept. Qr.	1,939,437	1,912,417	3,851,854	8,129	21,364	10,092	478	6,273
Dec. Qr.	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	13,701	19,853	8,147	411	7,854
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,964,618	1,935,293	3,899,911	8,803	21,546	7,699	441	7,892
June Qr.	1,972,909†	1,944,104†	3,917,013†	3,704	22,300	8,902	433	7,875
Sept. Qr.	1,976,832r	1,952,234r	3,929,066r	771r	21,829	10,547	496	6,201
Dec. Qr.	1,983,891r	1,965,529r	3,949,420r	7,537r	20,717	7,900	430	7,805
1962: Mar. Qr.	1,991,195r	1,976,731r	3,967,926r	4,307r	22,120	7,921	453	8,180
June Qr.	1,993,235	1,983,501	3,976,736	(—)3,835	21,849	9,204	466	7,576
Sept. Qr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	21,054	11,184	486	6,605

* Excess of oversea and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

† Final census results.

The population of Metropolis of Sydney at 30th June, 1961 (final census results) was 2,183,388.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1955	1,738,953	1,720,802	3,459,755	1,756,419	1,736,380	3,492,799
1956	1,773,976	1,751,015	3,524,991	1,790,847	1,765,825	3,556,672
1957	1,807,770	1,781,358	3,589,128	1,825,734	1,798,577	3,624,311
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,618r	1,944,100r	3,914,718r
1962	1,983,836	1,964,544	3,948,380			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1961: May	58	16	18	26	30	42	17	15	19	101	55	22	79
June	34	54	81	31	54	28	60	82	70	76	151	98	98
July	102	105	136	100	114	103	109	125	118	59	29	176	66
August	119	157	132	56	127	123	175	141	147	93	133	312	131
September	27	18	65	25	37	18	19	51	38	108	56	153	100
October	104	94	72	64	86	101	109	63	80	178	145	133	164
November	261	317	272	266	281	279	332	260	281	148	179	632	218
December	116	144	187	126	148	95	144	184	162	155	128	255	161
1962: January	227	194	273	307	241	235	208	315	277	221	231	168	217
February	106	89	67	24	80	132	89	55	74	74	67	154	83
March	154	62	82	229	112	108	55	93	85	120	91	50	103
April	123	36	81	36	75	104	42	68	66	241	223	62	213
May	82	171	150	93	131	93	187	160	158	112	222	115	141
June	10	21	39	21	24	9	25	42	33	19	10	3	15
July	113	114	82	122	104	68	97	88	87	363	98	48	255
August	132	132	137	117	132	112	199	91	122	133	70	55	114
September	111	88	111	77	101	109	68	97	91	60	74	222	84
October	182	113	99	68	123	184	114	98	113	46	110	74	66
November	55	42	63	40	52	53	43	65	58	80	51	62	70

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
Sheep mill.	48.9	67.7	65.4	67.9	71.0	68.1	69.5
Sheep Shorn mill.	51.5	70.1	67.8	70.9	73.8	70.9	70.6
Wool Produced* mill. lb.	437.1	660.3	557.3	684.2	715.4	664.3	686.5r

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1961-62: July-Nov.	678.2	235.4	102.8	1,016.4	242.9	98.9	57.0	398.8
1962-63: July-Nov.	646.7	235.0	111.0	992.7	202.9	91.3	60.6	354.8
1961: June	45.5	15.4	0.2	61.1	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
July	88.3	23.8	2.2	114.3	114.8	25.7	2.5	143.0
August	117.6	47.4	9.2	174.2	164.4	73.1	11.7	249.2
September	194.3	56.9	25.9	277.1	291.9	80.7	26.6	399.2
October	170.9	61.3	39.1	271.3	305.6	97.0	48.6	451.2
November	107.1	46.0	26.4	179.5	242.9	98.9	57.0	398.8
1962: June	46.5	13.4	0.5	60.4	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
July	102.6	21.6	4.1	128.3	99.8	20.4	4.9	125.1
August	109.5	38.1	12.9	160.5	146.9	58.4	17.8	223.1
September	156.9	53.1	25.0	235.0	238.8	62.3	27.9	329.0
October	165.8	70.5	38.8	275.1	235.5	86.4	51.6	373.5
November	111.9	51.8	30.2	193.9	202.9	91.3	60.6	354.8

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-	Goul-	Total
	Sydney	New-	casttle	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†									
Season: 1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	71,982	25,699	9,134	106,815
1961-62: July-Nov.	464.4	164.4	46.1	663.0	11.9	32,125	11,434	3,342	46,901
1962-63: July-Nov.	484.3	168.9	51.3	694.0	10.5	33,580	11,961	3,726	49,267
1961: June	95.9	...	...	93.1	2.8	6,159	1	...	6,160
July	2.6	26.0	...	26.2	2.4	165	1,685	...	1,850
August	67.9	...	...	65.2	2.7	4,783	...	...	4,783
September	66.8	49.3	10.9	124.2	2.8	4,621	3,639	782	9,042
October	157.2	45.0	17.2	217.6	1.8	10,801	3,094	1,248	15,143
November	169.9	44.1	18.0	229.8	2.2	11,756	3,016	1,312	16,083
1962: June	62.1	...	...	59.5	2.6	4,031	1	...	4,032
July	43.3	26.4	...	68.0	1.7	2,786	1,714	...	4,500
August	62.4	...	...	60.3	2.1	4,030	...	...	4,030
September	65.0	49.3	14.9	127.3	1.9	4,304	3,379	1,005	8,688
October	169.0	46.4	15.1	228.2	2.3	11,877	3,343	1,103	16,323
November	144.5	46.9	21.2	210.1	2.5	10,583	3,525	1,618	15,726

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
			Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.
1938-39	10.3	July	54.0†	52.0	56.0†	55.0
1951-52	76.5	August	59.0†	48.0	56.0	52.0
1952-53	85.1	September	57.0	48.5	55.0	52.0
1953-54	81.8	October	57.0	48.0	53.0	54.0
1954-55	70.6	November	56.0	50.0	52.0	55.0p
1955-56	61.6	December	58.0	49.5	52.0	
1956-57	80.5	January	58.0	50.0	52.0	
1957-58	62.8	February	55.0	52.0	55.0	
1958-59	48.3	March	55.0	53.0	56.0	
1959-60	57.4	April	57.0	57.0	56.0	
1960-61	51.9	May	55.0	57.0	56.0	
1961-62	54.6	June	55.0	56.0	56.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
Number					
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers¶	Canadian No. I Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			
	s. d. per bushel				For Commercial Export
Year: 1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 1.5	9 9.4	173.0
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	15 4	11 7.1	167.5
1961-62	14 5.3	14 5.3	15 10	12 5p	189.8
1961: October	14 0.5	14 0.5	15 4		183.6
November	14 2.5	14 2.5	15 4		185.2
December	14 5.5	14 5.5	15 10		187.8
1962: January	14 6.75	14 6.75	15 10		189.8
February	14 6.75	14 6.75	15 10		190.6
March	14 7.75	14 7.75	15 10		190.8
April	14 8	14 8	15 10		190.9
May	14 9	14 9	15 10		197.0
June	14 10	14 10	15 10		198.1
July	14 10.5	14 10.5	15 10		196.4
August	14 10.5	14 10.5	15 10		197.1
September	14 8	14 8	15 10		198.9
October	14 6	14 6	15 10		197.5
November	14 6	14 6	15 10		197.0

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for costs of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool seasons, generally year ended October.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62p	1962-63p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,559	19,408	20,126	17,774	19,758	18,350
August	18,305	20,857	22,974	21,518	21,867	21,749
September	22,748	25,227	28,573	24,932	26,790	24,908
October	26,631	31,162	35,338	29,564	35,056	32,735
November	28,495	30,693	39,526	31,826	37,875	
December	24,911	33,595	40,127	33,362	40,475	
March Qr.	83,755	99,578	99,215	93,015	101,758	
June Qr.	66,161	67,159	62,510	67,419	59,247	
Year ended June	288,565	327,679	348,389	319,410	342,826	

19. Butter: Prices, Export, and Local, and Return to Farmer

Year ended June	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	Net Return to Farmer‡	Month	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)
					s. d. per lb.	s. d. per lb.
1951	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	1961: November	2 5.2	4 6.25
1952	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	December	2 8.4	4 6.25
1953	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	1962: January	2 8.4	4 6.25
1954	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	February	2 8.2	4 6.25
1955	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	March	2 8.2	4 6.25
1956	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	April	2 8.2	4 6.25
1957	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	May	2 8.4	4 6.25
1958	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	June	2 10.6	4 6.25
1959	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	July	2 11.1	4 6.25
1960	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6	August	2 11.1	4 6.25
1961	2 6.1	4 5.8	3 8.9	September	2 11.1	4 6.25
1962	2 7.4	4 6.1	n.y.a.	October	2 10.9	4 6.25
				November	3 0.2	4 6.25

*Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

‡ Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO_2	Tons
Year: 1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	9,290	187,087	269	70,297	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	9,969	207,604	211	97,159	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1961: Jan.-Nov.	798.3	3,303.6	11,201	201,104	7,080	184,338	84†	41,468†	224,925
1962: Jan.-Nov.	853.0	3,587.3	11,061	279,225	9,455	188,242	97†	46,070†	233,055
1961: April	66.3	255.5	859	15,663	569	15,100			19,167
May	85.6	350.7	1,131	22,560	784	19,770			24,586
June	82.9	372.5	1,246	23,671	813	20,361	48‡	20,588‡	23,742
July	70.2	305.4	1,176	17,370	618	16,460			19,811
August	75.8	299.4	1,056	17,990	675	17,080			20,540
September	70.5	332.0	1,095	16,940	605	16,038	45‡	21,410‡	18,952
October	65.7	298.6	930	15,900	541	15,656			18,186
November	87.9	330.8	1,020	19,390	701	19,459			24,322
1962: April	72.4	314.3	894	24,399	827	15,998			19,965
May	90.5	384.1	1,310	30,229	1,011	19,893			24,686
June	82.7	360.4	977	28,124	922	18,298	44‡	23,908‡	22,756
July	87.0	368.9	1,044	29,868	982	19,374			24,011
August	93.9	410.9	1,397	32,716	1,070	20,857			25,807
September	72.7	295.1	808	23,902	824	15,655	n.y.a	n.y.a	19,513
October	85.7	330.1	1,010	27,144	892	18,366			23,139
November	88.7	339.6	1,009	28,254	987	18,898			23,701

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for six months ended June.

‡ Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1957	219.5	96.7	81.6	755	340.9	116.3	103.5	992
1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	306.6	99.3	102.1	1,168
1961: April	229.2	67.1	83.9	837	305.0	100.0	106.6	1,107
May	242.4	66.6	82.4	862	311.1	100.0	105.3	1,137
June	236.5	64.7	79.0	894	315.0	100.0	101.8	1,183
July	229.7	64.9	77.9	914	308.3	100.0	100.2	1,202
August	230.8	64.7	76.5	945	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,239
September	229.5	64.0	73.9	953	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,260
October	228.6	62.6	71.9	945	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,243
November	229.3	60.4	69.6	964	305.0	97.0	100.0	1,259
1962: April	234.3	60.5	69.4	949	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,236
May	234.2	59.8	68.4	919	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,192
June	234.1	57.7	67.0	876	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,146
July	234.1	53.8	66.1	863	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,133
August	234.1	51.1	64.6	852	305.0	77.3	106.1	1,105
September	234.1	51.9	64.1	851	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,107
October	234.2	53.0	66.0	856	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,105
November	234.1	54.3	68.4	874	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,119

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex. works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, and c.i.f. Sydney from July, 1962; tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1962 Dates)	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 27	291	306	323	315	999	711	778
2nd	Feb. 24	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,290	1,493	1,540
3rd	Mar. 24	1,046	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,343	1,630	1,659
4th*	Apr. 21	1,018	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,302	1,080	1,549
5th*	May 19	1,146	994	1,209	1,178	1,339	1,497	998
6th	June 16	1,196	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,363	1,580	1,517
7th	July 14	1,317	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,480	1,639	1,656
8th	Aug. 11	1,333	1,275	1,377	1,273	1,488	1,679	1,605
9th	Sept. 8	1,263	1,321	1,361	1,362	1,507	1,566	1,639
10th	Oct. 6	1,302	1,358	1,267	1,362	1,453	1,605	1,578
11th	Nov. 3	1,277	1,321	1,370	1,316	1,513	1,672	1,636
12th	Dec. 1	1,274	1,286	1,332	1,341	1,460	1,623	1,640
13th*	Dec. 29	1,310	1,383	1,376	1,384†	1,200	1,246	
Year: Underground		14,000	14,662	15,131	15,278	16,982	18,189	
Open Cut		810	728	720	434	755	832	
Total		14,810	15,390	15,851	15,712	17,737	19,021	

48 WEEKS ENDED

	Nov. 24	Nov. 23	Nov. 22	Nov. 21	Dec. 3	Dec. 2	Dec. 1
Northern District	7,626	7,702	8,090	8,128	9,043	8,945	8,659
Southern District	3,613	4,139	4,295	4,377	5,313	6,577	6,912
Western District	1,519	1,495	1,436	1,435	1,471	1,491	1,416
Underground	12,758	13,336	13,821	13,940	15,827	17,013	16,987
Open Cut	742	672	654	388	710	762	803
Total	13,500	14,008	14,475	14,328	16,537	17,775	17,790

* Miners' holidays were:—

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
In 1st Period	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 4th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In 5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In 13th Period	...	...	...	2 weeks	1 week	1 week	...

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
January	100	299	312	324	335	350	376	399
February	100	318	329	336	353	391	402	420
March	100	308	324	334	345	389	393	421
April	100	306	315	321	353	367	385	407
May	100	320	335	324	356	410	428	463
June	100	332	325	353	396	443	441	458
July	100	333	349	367	390	423	447	474
August	100	337	345	354	390	447	460	491
September	100	330	340	370	384	421	440	438r
October	100	325	336	354	394	413	407	453
November	100	329	336	346	367	420	431	
December	100	312	325	350	393	410	408	
Year	100	321	331	345	372	408	420	

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1961 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conservers, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled †	
			Concen- trated and Con- densed †	Powdered (All Types)					
Thousand lb.									
Year: 1958-59	84,521	11,298	21,511	57,085	25,997	21,488	36,914	31,105	
1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,418	60,106	24,667	22,922	39,312	32,742	
1960-61	76,152	11,863	23,165	55,601	25,239	23,105	32,420	43,368	
1961-62	87,346	13,336	21,603	62,424	27,003	23,838	58,196	54,615	
1961-62: July-Nov.	34,940	5,619	10,923	27,582	10,804	8,192	3,458	25,833	
1962-63: July-Nov.	30,669	4,961	6,042	25,838	12,053	8,972	2,681	25,215	
1961: June	3,274	638	1,898	3,279	1,844	1,454	834	3,405	
July	3,292	490	2,223	3,775	1,875	1,895	692	3,423	
August	4,136	790	2,236	4,114	2,002	2,736	730	3,853	
September	6,332	1,130	2,299	5,405	1,969	1,443	737	3,054	
October	9,855	1,580	2,150	7,077	2,183	999	656	9,217	
November	11,325	1,629	2,015	7,211	2,775	1,119	643	6,286	
1962: June	2,412	559	1,247	2,870	2,143	1,738	761	3,834	
July	2,762	551	1,216	3,284	1,883	2,052	818	4,078	
August	4,225	732	1,405	3,610	2,359	2,465	700	4,654	
September	5,632	970	1,316	4,756	2,117	1,515	545	3,306	
October	8,853	1,330	1,154	7,346	2,409	1,288	419	5,675	
November	9,197	1,378	951	6,842	3,285	1,652	199	7,502	
Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods ||	Beer and Stout	
					Chocolate	Other			
Tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.		Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	
Year: 1958-59	443,323	75,911	105,765	77,090	20,587	40,924	8,023	91,685	
1959-60	549,716	88,026	126,122	75,957	23,605	42,729	7,677	94,712	
1960-61	568,372	87,182	126,928	79,626	25,528	40,724	7,966	96,522	
1961-62	534,640	80,200	120,137	77,395	23,389	43,121	8,937	99,695	
1961-62: July-Nov.	227,399	33,641	51,269	32,484	9,418	20,426	3,308	42,474	
1962-63: July-Nov.	209,893	30,973	46,540	34,397	9,628	20,348	3,756	44,551	
1961: June	47,406	6,931	10,679	7,256	2,536	3,343	408	6,488	
July	44,373	6,436	9,558	6,396	2,311	3,581	355	6,958	
August	52,713	7,980	11,713	6,144	2,397	4,272	534	7,793	
September	43,314	6,492	9,685	7,690	1,655	4,039	664	8,037	
October	39,201	5,806	9,151	6,007	1,508	4,211	894	9,780	
November	47,798	6,927	11,162	6,247	1,547	4,323	861	9,906	
1962: June	44,100	6,679	9,694	7,657	2,672	3,524	480	6,800	
July	43,463	6,363	9,714	6,283	2,426	3,542	474	7,371	
August	46,049	6,729	9,977	7,429	2,299	4,027	576	8,522	
September	39,039	5,688	8,664	6,174	1,699	3,588	801	8,421	
October	40,610	6,037	9,171	6,601	1,546	4,455	857	10,176	
November	40,732	6,156	9,014	7,910	1,658	4,736	1,048	10,061	

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

|| Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity				
					Hydro	Thermal	Total		
Thousand tons									
				Thousand therms †		Million kWh			
Year: 1958-59	15,824	2,043‡	3,190‡	116,632	651	7,624	8,275		
1959-60	16,536	2,399‡	3,503‡	121,534	821	8,379	9,200		
1960-61	18,237	2,712‡	3,724‡	124,670	1,075	8,924	9,999		
1961-62	19,083	3,106	4,052	126,203	1,419	9,266	10,685		
61-62: July-Nov.	8,896	1,211	1,675	57,433	407	4,046	4,453		
1962-63: July-Nov.	8,935	1,293	1,771	55,818	1,134	4,142	5,276		
1961: June	1,718	254	330	12,022	87	831	918		
July	1,767	269	351	13,554	66	897	963		
August	1,860	265	337	13,019	65	890	955		
September	1,681	244	339	11,351	80	787	867		
October	1,800	226	337	9,929	103	734	837		
November	1,788	207	311	9,580	93	738	831		
1962: June	1,636	255	326	12,178	185	847	1,032		
July	1,811	271	357	13,167	225	924	1,149		
August	1,884	266	352	12,713	240	901	1,141		
September	1,572	240	339	10,457	236	766	1,002		
October	1,867	262	360	10,342	232	783	1,015		
November	1,801	254	363	9,139	201	768	969		

* Monthly totals are approximate. † One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.							
Year: 1958-59	5,313	4,334	19,550	1,872	6,296	3,409	17,876	7,798
1959-60	6,171	5,859	22,316	2,222	6,602	4,173	20,512	9,217
1960-61	6,077	5,851	21,117	1,526	5,826	4,089	22,771	11,650
1961-62	6,084	4,906	21,276	1,406	5,257	3,668	21,797	10,404
1961-62: July-Nov.	2,141	1,744	8,224	580	2,257	1,246	8,469	3,656
1962-63: July-Nov.	3,059	2,741	11,074	686	2,878	1,796	10,718	6,150
1961: June	411	339	1,261	83	418	284	1,496	838
July	353	269	1,284	97	387	219	1,568	544
August	406	389	1,682	107	488	244	1,612	655
September	432	349	1,605	106	521	238	1,638	752
October	459	377	1,657	108	410	276	1,700	784
November	491	360	1,996	162	451	269	1,951	921
1962: June	622	548	2,082	138	485	371	2,242	1,261
July	632	537	2,354	134	503	337	2,352	1,251
August	662	523	2,325	147	580	279	2,196	1,136
September	539	501	2,141	133	540	264	2,030	1,199
October	647r	637	2,246	151	673	458	2,196	1,254
November	579	543	2,008	121	582	458	1,944	1,310
Period	Hosiery		Corsets (including roll-on girdles, etc.)	Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work †
	Women's and Maids'	Other		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's Youths', and Boys'	Knitted Woven	
	Dozen pairs		Dozen	Dozen		Dozen		Doz. pair
	690,481	323,155	57,903	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	
Year: 1958-59	618,198	374,472	61,560	995,734	1,578,233	230,255	570,296	200,922
1959-60	581,970	319,341	68,967	1,035,705	1,611,226	249,582	563,945	226,544
1960-61	579,945	212,234	85,198	1,069,606	1,510,355	158,411	548,668	242,970
1961-62: July-Oct.	200,652	66,339	24,675	328,610	539,062	77,607	177,674	73,180
1962-63: July-Oct.	213,003	66,403	43,536	446,039	579,685	89,812	242,602	93,538
1961: May	44,000	17,371	5,226	67,783	134,297	15,022	46,798	20,647
June	40,328	13,141	4,504	62,381	122,729	17,344	37,964	16,017
July	42,198	14,041	4,023	68,812	113,785	16,720	38,275	16,749
August	51,422	18,280	6,975	89,148	148,814	21,465	47,560	21,093
September	52,094	17,188	6,659	81,454	130,756	18,901	43,767	17,531
October	54,938	16,830	7,018	89,196	145,707	20,521	48,072	17,807
1962: May	53,434	19,020	10,161	112,483	130,368	10,363	58,757	22,854
June	47,755	13,339	9,285	87,368	120,574	13,358	51,197	19,880
July	49,953	12,967	8,495	103,109	133,809r	18,046	55,033	22,206
August	55,217	18,324	12,273	117,327	151,199r	24,720	62,598	23,483
September	52,202	15,330	10,060	103,851	143,738r	22,954	58,362	24,097
October	55,631	19,782	12,708	121,752	150,939	24,092	66,609	23,752
Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear§		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers¶	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's, and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353
Year: 1958-59	366,070	228,541	1,863,663	110,047	165,342	3,087	5,071	2,305
1959-60	390,453	165,124	2,036,838	86,744	139,697	2,894	5,029	2,108
1960-61	377,869	145,146	1,814,800	70,711	119,785	2,881	4,622	1,982
1961-62: July-Oct.	132,756	51,636	633,305	14,451	33,763	975	1,626	692
1962-63: July-Oct.	150,922	45,157	768,273	19,138	42,859	1,210	1,883	801
1961: May	33,234	13,790	157,897	9,675	11,724	241	398	198
June	29,963	9,941	133,288	4,930	9,874	202	345	175
July	29,616	10,337	124,031	3,700	8,539	220	391	153
August	32,587	13,656	171,228	3,527	8,580	268	444	191
September	34,715	13,505	169,445	3,667	8,101	248	393	174
October	35,338	14,138	168,601	3,557	8,543	239	398	174
1962: May	35,927	13,442	169,950	8,847	13,418r	275	460	199
June	29,123	10,716	153,221	5,354	13,161r	257	375	153
July	35,812	9,042r	163,114	4,632	10,564	326	432	181
August	39,079	11,427r	198,720	4,259	10,680	315	500	207
September	34,850	12,147r	183,463	3,912	10,093	276	438	195
October	41,181	12,541	222,976	6,335	11,522	293	513	218

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

¶ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 2,802 of which were produced in October 1962.

§ Excludes rubber footwear. From July, 1958, includes moulded plastic type (other than rainboots).

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. bricklettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands	Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons			
Year: 1958-59	379.5	411,724	43,217	6,322	961,671	3,980	1,502	923
1959-60	398.7	446,853	45,240	6,297	1,045,685	4,212	1,746	1,219
1960-61	390.9	463,734	43,124	5,542	1,167,724	3,909	1,837	1,148
1961-62	358.2	431,154	40,860	4,563	1,051,285	4,080	1,978	1,274
1961-62: July-Nov.	152.6	193,566	18,330	1,950	463,502	1,837	820	585
1962-63: July-Nov.	176.8	208,725	18,760	2,038	484,482	1,795	962	651
1961: June	33.5	37,624	3,510	409	96,722	264	127	72
July	29.0	39,372	3,617	382	97,144	281	130	89
August	30.0	41,971	3,911	404	91,462	345	166	105
September	30.7	40,104	3,601	379	88,478	361	160	123
October	32.5	37,362	3,559	390	97,456	400	171	138
November	30.4	34,757	3,642	395	88,962	450	193	130
1962: June	35.4	37,850	3,731	395	91,089	292	174	101
July	38.3	44,657	3,459	407	95,635	341	172	110
August	30.5	40,644	3,839	403	96,781	317	181	133
September	34.4	38,963	3,481	373	91,802	311	179	116
October	35.5	43,317	4,088	421	98,222	400	211	148
November	38.1	41,144	3,893	434	102,042	426	219	144

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking		Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
	Solid Fuel	Electric (Fixed)*					Storage†	Instant- aneous
	Number							
Year: 1958-59	8,477	43,017	97,770	21,614	8,778	34,380	31,304	19,762
1959-60	7,921	48,774	88,764	22,385	8,153	33,336	37,747	26,386
1960-61	5,836	45,663	125,545	17,783	8,093	30,398	39,588	28,340
1961-62	3,438	43,301	96,569	15,051	7,523	30,103	41,433r	22,353r
1961-62: July-Nov.	2,285	17,515	43,169	6,748	3,471	14,104	19,870	10,525
1962-63: July-Nov.	940	26,766	69,335	6,209	3,265	13,267	21,238	8,547
1961: June	470	2,717	7,458	1,369	777	2,615	3,584	2,231
July	513	2,686	7,580	1,291	807	2,704	3,739	2,221
August	n.a.	3,134	6,925	1,424	657	3,525	4,391	1,937
September	n.a.	3,046	8,135	1,364	624	2,924	3,900r	2,012
October	n.a.	4,231	9,511	1,313	694	2,606	3,832r	2,224
November	n.a.	4,418	11,018	1,356	689	2,345	4,008	2,131
1962: June	155	4,144	10,156	1,348	589	2,499	3,888	1,942
July	212	5,454	11,726	1,202	593	2,388	3,993	2,194
August	183	5,352	13,587	1,386	671	3,107	4,446	1,859
September	115	4,463	13,290	1,167	633	2,616	3,964	1,357
October	200	5,911	12,768	1,416	642	2,567	4,211	1,556
November	230	5,586	17,964	1,038	726	2,589	4,624	1,581

Period	Refrig- erators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
	Number						
Year: 1958-59	110,305	81,536	371,640	113,906	72,297	44,414	214,443
1959-60	121,178	94,839	492,662	157,037	58,467	44,880	326,177
1960-61	102,619	94,386	379,600	211,490	56,899	40,783	221,469
1961-62	96,129	111,845	315,315	157,606	60,826	39,620	200,530
1961-62: July-Nov.	47,552	46,979	132,998	69,675	29,478	17,778	71,351
1962-63: July-Nov.	49,704	42,580	155,429	84,043	44,309	21,786	89,261
1961: June	4,167	8,666	21,030	4,456	6,966	2,203	16,778
July	5,268	8,077	23,932	6,091	5,655	3,235	16,752
August	8,055	10,023	22,763	9,036	4,830	3,239	14,248
September	10,213	10,091	28,613	14,396	7,820	3,804	14,075
October	10,542	8,431	28,024	16,299	6,618	3,067	12,837
November	13,474	10,357	29,666	23,853	4,555	4,433	13,439
1962: June	5,617	10,260	30,269	11,467	5,407	2,169	27,890
July	6,408	8,880	31,662	11,081	4,575	3,516	24,490
August	10,603	9,103	30,499	14,280	5,796	4,381	19,936
September	9,584	9,099	27,295	14,598	11,159	4,111	14,348
October	12,904	8,545	25,258	17,467	11,206	4,575	14,421
November	10,205	6,953	40,715	26,617	11,573	5,203	16,066

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Synthetic Resins‡
		Under 1 h.p.		I h.p. and over	Car	Other	
		½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
Number							
Year: 1958-59	179,728	650,495	207,933	30,703	54,380	18,403	623,490
1959-60	187,415	856,745	244,176	54,548	70,823	18,341	868,436
1960-61	128,457	1,005,082	257,534	64,452	69,705	17,386	803,548
1961-62	149,727	849,032	273,662	40,405	81,921	14,063	865,244r
1961-62: July-Nov.	93,019	373,608	112,778	17,388	30,438	5,293	342,437
1962-63: July-Nov.	109,943	432,609	140,745	19,553	50,755	4,257	447,212
1961: June	3,310	53,509	19,999	3,900	5,020	1,363	50,649
July	7,911	56,034	18,378	3,436	5,476	1,172	57,929
August	9,018	65,143	20,435	4,225	6,291	969	73,406r
September	19,854	74,698	24,093	2,812	4,832	957	69,692
October	32,187	81,090	23,675	3,440	6,137	1,082	68,149
November	24,049	96,643	26,197	3,475	7,702	1,113	73,261
1962: June	8,235	76,274	25,340	3,306	8,117	1,751	78,383r
July	14,968	73,098	25,278	3,430	9,263	1,237	78,121
August	19,192	76,205	25,479	3,848	11,387	691	82,109
September	25,047	91,074	27,671	3,598	9,945	676	94,063r
October	26,590	87,319	32,708	3,806	10,586	800	91,963
November	24,146	104,913	29,609	4,871	9,574	853	100,956
Soap and Synthetic Detergents							
Period	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial and General Washing Purposes		Industrial Use			Sulphate of Ammonia
		Soap-based¶	Other§	Soap-based¶	Other§		
		Cwt.		Cwt.			
Year: 1958-59	312,471	709,914	211,737	96,951	54,629	42,011	
1959-60	305,306	734,325	293,290	101,264	53,926	43,940	
1960-61	310,174	655,409	449,927	88,500	58,152	37,402	
1961-62	314,365	628,352	492,130	75,112	52,118	44,419	
1961-62: July-Nov.	135,499	278,552	206,746	30,804	22,706	18,645	
1962-63: July-Nov.	142,148	273,200	226,193	31,364	26,280	17,876	
1961: June	27,668	53,765	39,624	6,518	3,927	3,767	
July	24,699	56,536	33,182	6,157	4,186	3,839	
August	23,637	58,090	36,181	6,499	4,377	3,668	
September	27,107	56,205	34,897	6,142	4,640	3,744	
October	27,802	52,732	50,788	6,319	5,333	3,837	
November	32,254	54,989	51,698	5,687	4,170	3,557	
1962: June	32,200	56,047	39,785	6,987	4,002	3,773	
July	32,083	47,041	41,728	6,822	4,811	4,122	
August	25,333	53,142	43,715	7,091	4,951	3,609	
September	31,007	53,276	39,266	5,984	4,737	3,710	
October	25,455	65,615	50,898	6,151	5,581	3,269	
November	28,270	54,126	50,586	5,316	6,200	3,166	
Batteries (wet cell)							
Period	S.L.I.||		Other	Coconut Oil (Crude)	Mattresses		
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells		Wire**	Inner Spring	Other
	Number				Thous. lb.		
Year: 1958-59	393,993	407,105	209,931	49,750	138,268	237,607	64,695
1959-60	427,327	501,879	209,830	41,875	168,482	242,820	58,300
1960-61	385,905	520,393	177,523	40,867	186,120	237,793	53,731
1961-62	359,174	539,384	168,739r	42,170	219,665	257,351	51,896
1961-62: July-Nov.	128,793	193,442	78,767	18,732	94,469	110,228	23,024
1962-63: July-Nov.	165,905	248,420	83,687	19,940	90,107	107,937	21,326
1961: June	34,919	45,550	19,683	1,886	16,154	17,875	4,380
July	33,798	47,756	17,567r	3,534	16,831	17,859	3,276
August	28,748	40,629	18,516r	4,304	18,692	21,221	5,111
September	20,868	37,071	15,533r	4,007	16,842	20,886	5,077
October	19,772	29,428	15,894r	3,394	18,400	24,955	4,202
November	25,607	38,558	11,257	3,493	23,704	25,307	5,358
1962: June	37,387	54,238	14,849r	2,780	17,240	19,369	3,070
July	36,644	46,633	16,926	4,530	13,748	18,952	3,858
August	33,246	53,784	17,583	4,104	18,505	22,083	4,291
September	31,858	45,694	15,023	3,797	16,832	21,552	4,047
October	32,676	49,003	18,278	3,798	18,650	21,966	4,451r
November	31,481	53,306	15,877	3,711	22,372	23,384	4,679

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ Dry weight. Excludes plasticizers.

¶ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

§ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

|| Starting, lighting, and ignition.

** Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as private or government according to ownership.
 2. Figures of building approved have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
 3. The value of building jobs approved represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

30. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumberland	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollongong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
	Private	Government	Total					
£ thousand								
Year: 1957-58	101,868	5,596	9,695	7,700	35,128	131,139	28,848	159,987
1958-59	120,247	7,775	9,573	7,993	39,528	148,464	36,652	185,116
1959-60	157,185	9,185	12,695	10,716	44,078	198,595	35,258	233,853
1960-61	147,482	12,104	10,033	9,651	46,008	187,191	38,087	225,278
1961-62	151,639	8,602	9,720	8,304	47,148	179,144	46,269	225,413
1961: July-Nov.	73,526	4,163	4,492	3,684	19,615	83,869	21,611	105,480
1962: July-Nov.	73,035	4,087	4,541	7,195	22,432	90,442	20,848	111,290
1961: August	16,528	931	775	777	3,342	20,254	2,099	22,353
September	16,012	889	751	669	3,696	14,777	7,240	22,017
October	13,253	887	1,333	860	4,788	14,489	6,632	21,121
November	15,598	758	769	621	4,140	20,014	1,872	21,886
1962: August	12,566	1,143	1,047	848	4,180	17,421	2,363	19,784
September	11,941	752	794	3,249	4,511	15,754	5,493	21,247
October	13,837	589	883	1,961	4,131	19,623	1,778	21,401
November	15,762	791	945	542	4,740	18,225	4,555	22,780

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu-cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND								
Year: 1957-58	60,288	5,175	4,703	6,430	8,878	6,546	15,444	107,464
1958-59	67,827	9,518	5,228	6,124	14,847	8,848	15,630	128,022
1959-60	71,549	23,589	8,495	18,287	14,552	11,177	18,721	166,370
1960-61	65,882	22,002	11,702	9,705	19,937	10,330	20,028	159,586
1961-62	64,729	13,592	11,217	28,514	15,575	6,775	19,839	160,241
1961: July-Nov.	28,740	6,700	7,210	13,229	8,463	3,591	9,756	77,689
1962: July-Nov.	29,729	6,370	4,688	11,840	6,924	4,475	13,096	77,122
1961: August	6,292	1,967	448	4,812	1,366	1,350	1,224	17,459
September	5,857	887	534	5,688	1,683	523	1,729	16,901
October	5,318	1,253	479	878	852	960	4,400	14,140
November	5,606	1,331	5,178	1,053	1,447	341	1,400	16,356
1962: August	6,911	1,147	1,025	166	1,385	1,337	1,738	13,709
September	5,517	1,218	428	1,587	1,454	1,309	1,180	12,693
October	5,347	1,099	479	4,318	911	175	2,097	14,426
November	5,525	1,244	2,300	1,178	1,840	796	3,670	16,553

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1957-58	90,145	6,115	7,006	8,219	13,020	10,142	25,340	159,987
1958-59	99,438	10,886	7,290	8,288	21,308	12,495	25,411	185,116
1959-60	107,181	25,679	11,340	20,485	20,718	15,510	32,940	233,853
1960-61	101,697	24,379	15,224	11,656	23,202	13,904	35,216	225,278
1961-62	101,760	16,097	13,737	30,561	18,469	12,841	31,948	225,413
1961: July-Nov.	44,419	7,760	8,100	13,932	9,517	6,453	15,299	105,480
1962: July-Nov.	47,986	7,767	6,025	12,828	9,769	6,676	20,239	111,290
1961: August	9,567	2,098	660	4,954	1,498	1,441	2,135	22,353
September	8,630	996	715	5,790	2,036	820	3,030	22,017
October	8,729	1,542	641	1,052	1,042	2,144	5,971	21,121
November	8,972	1,506	5,281	1,264	1,705	854	2,304	21,886
1962: August	10,798	1,410	1,456	249	1,525	1,609	2,737	19,784
September	8,983	1,533	556	1,954	1,792	1,923	4,506	21,247
October	8,977	1,393	722	4,408	2,474	369	3,058	21,401
November	9,371	1,488	2,566	1,278	2,060	1,389	4,628	22,780

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1957-58	24,499	1,942	26,441	20,894	1,395	22,289	21,188	1,116	22,304	15,744	831	16,575
1958-59	27,026	3,274	30,300	22,601	2,344	24,945	24,407	1,622	26,029	13,938	1,560	15,498
1959-60	29,365	8,973	38,338	25,273	4,786	30,059	25,994	3,425	29,419	13,217	2,916	16,133
1960-61	24,410	7,773	32,183	23,899	7,093	30,992	26,540	6,244	32,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1960: Sept. Qr.	7,671	2,971	10,642	6,746	1,987	8,733	6,638	1,103	7,741	13,325	3,800	17,125
Dec. Qr.	6,472	2,162	8,634	6,035	2,440	8,475	6,793	1,686	8,479	12,567	4,554	17,121
1961: Mar. Qr.	5,083	1,559	6,642	5,701	1,937	7,638	6,862	1,918	8,780	11,406	4,573	15,979
June Qr.	5,184	1,081	6,265	5,417	729	6,146	6,247	1,537	7,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
Sept. Qr.	6,041	1,299	7,340	5,528	1,175	6,703	5,789	1,470	7,259	10,315	3,470	13,785
Dec. Qr.	5,328	1,144	6,472	5,231	801	6,032	5,877	1,150	7,027	9,669	3,121	12,790
1962: Mar. Qr.	5,387	814	6,201	5,256	1,079	6,335	5,279	1,075	6,354	9,646	3,125	12,771
June Qr.	5,802	1,161	6,963	5,226	1,222	6,448	5,296	1,055	6,351	9,576	3,292	12,868
Sept. Qr.	6,573	1,628	8,201	5,568	1,342	6,910	5,359	1,152	6,511	9,785	3,482	13,267

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1957-58	3,438	182	3,620	3,283	273	3,556	3,926	215	4,141	1,802	263	2,065
1958-59	3,890	953	4,843	4,030	511	4,541	3,688	313	4,001	2,144	461	2,605
1959-60	2,873	600	3,473	2,794	958	3,752	3,544	445	3,989	1,394	974	2,368
1960-61	3,844	674	4,518	3,755	485	4,240	3,238	375	3,613	1,911	1,084	2,995
1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
1960: Sept. Qr.	774	176	950	812	90	902	729	119	848	1,477	945	2,422
Dec. Qr.	845	81	926	840	88	928	832	116	948	1,485	917	2,402
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,085	197	1,282	865	68	933	672	50	722	1,678	935	2,613
June Qr.	1,140	220	1,360	1,238	239	1,477	1,005	90	1,095	1,911	1,084	2,995
Sept. Qr.	1,050	220	1,270	1,224	106	1,330	826	83	909	2,309	1,107	3,416
Dec. Qr.	1,207	222	1,429	958	282	1,240	1,244	110	1,354	2,023	1,279	3,302
1962: Mar. Qr.	803	84	887	899	123	1,022	836	429	1,265	2,086	973	3,059
June Qr.	1,275	803	2,078	1,036	139	1,175	1,264	566	1,830	1,858	546	2,404
Sept. Qr.	978	212	1,190	1,203	232	1,435	981	99	1,080	2,080	679	2,759

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1957-58	27,937	2,124	30,061	24,177	1,668	25,845	25,114	1,331	26,445	17,546	1,094	18,640
1958-59	30,916	4,227	35,143	26,631	2,855	29,486	28,095	1,935	30,030	16,082	2,021	18,103
1959-60	32,238	9,573	41,811	28,067	5,744	33,811	29,538	3,870	33,408	14,611	3,890	18,501
1960-61	28,254	8,447	36,701	27,654	7,578	35,232	29,778	6,619	36,397	12,487	4,849	17,336
1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
1960: Sept. Qr.	8,445	3,147	11,592	7,558	2,077	9,635	7,367	1,222	8,589	14,802	4,745	19,547
Dec. Qr.	7,317	2,243	9,560	6,875	2,528	9,403	7,625	1,802	9,427	14,052	5,471	19,523
1961: Mar. Qr.	6,168	1,756	7,924	6,566	2,005	8,571	7,534	1,968	9,502	13,084	5,508	18,592
June Qr.	6,324	1,301	7,625	6,655	968	7,623	7,252	1,627	8,879	12,487	4,849	17,336
Sept. Qr.	7,091	1,519	8,610	6,752	1,281	8,033	6,615	1,553	8,168	12,624	4,577	17,201
Dec. Qr.	6,535	1,366	7,901	6,189	1,083	7,272	7,121	1,260	8,381	11,692	4,400	16,092
1962: Mar. Qr.	6,190	898	7,088	6,155	1,202	7,357	6,115	1,504	7,619	11,732	4,098	15,830
June Qr.	7,077	1,964	9,041	6,262	1,361	7,623	6,560	1,621	8,181	11,434	3,838	15,272
Sept. Qr.	7,551	1,840	9,391	6,771	1,574	8,345	6,340	1,251	7,591	11,865	4,161	16,026

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units											
Private	1961	2,268	2,319	2,055	1,785	2,438	1,992	2,298	2,815	2,227	2,422	2,494	1,556
	1962	2,039	1,792	2,370	2,178	2,618	2,167	2,754	2,857	2,590	2,441	2,546	
Govt.	1961	159	511	612	420	440	500	670	214	386	414	367	648
	1962	195	329	363	1,021	513	544	457	461	272	388	417	
Total	1961	2,427	2,830	2,667	2,205	2,928	2,492	2,968	3,029	2,613	2,836	2,861	2,204
	1962	2,234	2,121	2,733	3,199	3,131	2,711	3,211	3,318	2,862	2,829	2,963	

33. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands								Thousands
1957: June	777	2,107	29	74	1962: Feb.	816	2,231	520	1,312
1958: June	785	2,138	143	291	Mar.	816	2,234	528	1,330
1959: June	827	2,264	301	578	Apr.	813	2,224	534	1,338
1960: June	833	2,283	409	955	May	807	2,220	539	1,354
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	June	812	2,219	555	1,378
1961: Oct.	810	2,221	502	1,265	July	814	2,221	563	1,400
Nov.	813	2,233	507	1,283	Aug.	812	2,220	572	1,424
Dec.	813	2,236	510	1,291	Sept.	809	2,219	577	1,444
1962: Jan.	816	2,239	516	1,304	Oct.	807	2,227	585	1,470
					Nov.	806	2,228	590	1,488

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961.

† Includes A.C.T.

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses†		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses‡	Omnibus Mileage
	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1955-56	75,386	74,212	280,470	18,056	11,067	14,017	33,987
1956-57	78,689	74,541	263,136	18,142	14,260	14,215	32,868
1957-58	74,433	71,555	258,610	17,802	13,821	13,872	35,134
1958-59	75,931	70,333	254,055	18,979	13,260	13,603	39,789
1959-60	83,563	76,491	254,590	21,460	12,960	13,714	41,005
1960-61	89,751	79,556	253,533	23,588	12,685	13,927	43,740
1961-62	88,351	79,605	252,719	23,538	12,543	13,752	44,993
1961: April	6,761	6,458	20,926	1,692	1,045	1,118	3,732
May	7,662	6,953	22,199	2,096	1,076	1,172	3,871
June	7,975	6,789	20,204	2,072	1,024	1,245	3,789
July	7,246	6,628	22,172	1,995	1,033	1,139	3,894
August	7,465	6,925	20,769	2,072	1,081	1,163	3,953
September	7,470	6,580	21,105	1,961	1,016	1,092	3,687
October	7,336	6,694	22,295	1,998	1,081	1,148	3,860
1962: April	7,059	6,355	21,813	1,776	1,038	1,121	3,642
May	7,700	6,473	21,018	2,069	1,060	1,154	3,825
June	8,332	5,961	20,740	1,959	1,055	1,275	3,678
July	7,395	6,467	22,437	2,032	1,041	1,128	3,834
August	7,266	6,462	21,019	2,056	1,052	1,136	3,791
September	7,209	6,389	20,932	1,836	1,028	1,073	3,548
October	7,610	6,388	22,198	2,011	1,054	1,116	3,788

* Annual figures include provisions for renewals (first made in 1959-60). Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which are made in June of each year.

† The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

‡ Excludes current depreciation.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Trucks, etc.† and Station Waggons	Tourist Vehicles	Omnibuses	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1957: June	4,611	511,330	251,795	100	3,685	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	266,414	81	3,849	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	286,616	82	3,997	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960: June	4,605	623,467	310,583	78	4,171	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1961: June	4,636	659,307	331,725	90	4,365	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
1961: May	4,638	657,404	330,849	78	4,357	997,326	24,684	20,817	92,202
June	4,636	659,307	331,725	90	4,365	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
July	4,628	661,092	332,245	89	4,371	1,002,425	24,097	21,006	93,431
August	4,628	663,592	333,427	92	4,371	1,006,110	23,871	21,127	94,322
September	4,627	666,184	334,793	101	4,376	1,010,081	23,524	21,285	95,240
October	4,642	669,530	336,666	100	4,386	1,015,324	23,267	21,453	96,450
1962: May	4,650	693,193	349,306	97	4,394	1,051,640	21,898	22,755	104,292
June	4,650	697,419	351,414	96	4,389	1,057,968	21,772	22,848	104,881
July	4,643	702,060	353,346	85	4,409	1,064,543	21,596	22,994	105,673
August	4,645	706,885	355,569	85	4,416	1,071,600	21,332	23,105	106,669
September	4,643	710,997	357,641	85	4,418	1,077,784	21,234	23,214	107,588
October	4,669	715,222	360,229	83	4,439	1,084,644	20,978	23,383	108,727

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Cars			Station Waggons	Trucks, etc.†	Omnibus- and Tourist Vehicles	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1959-60	1,143	68,210	69,353	15,663	26,130	284	111,430	2,211	1,514	13,002
1960-61	1,059	67,697	68,756	18,042	22,078	318	109,194	2,030	1,435	13,550
1961-62	1,080	66,860	67,940	17,830	19,023	185	104,978	1,393	1,705	14,823
1961-62: July-Oct.	309	19,880	20,189	5,269	5,748	52	31,258	436	491	4,473
1962-63: July-Oct.	504	29,596	30,100	8,281	7,032	84	45,497	594	515	4,726
1961: July	69	4,481	4,550	1,152	1,343	9	7,054	96	78	900
August	66	4,929	4,995	1,257	1,430	20	7,702	126	117	1,084
September	84	4,886	4,970	1,314	1,391	9	7,684	115	143	1,134
October	90	5,584	5,674	1,546	1,584	14	8,818	99	153	1,355
1962: July	137	7,479	7,616	1,865	1,897	20	11,398	167	138	1,042
August	101	7,728	7,829	1,994	1,816	22	11,661	146	127	1,226
September	126	6,792	6,918	2,028	1,484	21	10,451	154	84	1,116
October †	140	7,597	7,737	2,394	1,835	21	11,987	127	166	1,342

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc; excludes station wagons.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

¶ See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

37. New Motor Cars and Station Wagons Registered* in N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Simca	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
CARS										
Year: 1959-60	3,989	811	8,545	2,271	25,681	5,431	2,057	2,695	8,219	69,353
1960-61	2,340	895	10,998	2,020	26,716	3,975	2,630	2,190	7,701	68,756
1961-62	2,004	1,351	9,627	2,105	25,544	8,615	1,779	1,927	7,304	67,940
1961-62: July-Nov.	704	151	3,798	667	9,941	2,693	760	766	2,862	25,855
1962-63: July-Nov.	959	1,915	5,678	1,119	14,220	4,842	511	794	3,495	37,394p
1961: September	147	26	694	148	1,925	512	144	132	613	4,970
October	135	29	912	165	2,516	602	171	150	635	5,674
November	160	30	835	124	2,164	765	183	182	567	5,666
1962: September	154	344	897	166	2,740	868	93	132	777	6,918
October	200	422	1,202	221	2,893	1,004	91	161	743	7,737
November	191	394	1,368	222	2,452	1,041	102	180	610	7,294p

STATION WAGONS

Year: 1959-60	23	10	1,784	662	12,603	31	...	3	53	15,663
1960-61	172	...	3,043	963	12,881	176	...	1	20	18,042
1961-62	690	...	3,674	511	11,759	267	445	...	7	17,830
1961-62: July-Nov.	233	...	1,305	219	4,619	151	4	...	4	6,847
1962-63: July-Nov.	574	...	2,536	110	6,445	3	284	2	...	10,351
1961: September	58	...	259	42	848	19	...	...	...	1,314
October	58	...	297	47	1,029	36	...	...	...	1,546
November	71	...	303	51	1,069	35	4	...	1	1,578
1962: September	92	...	479	22	1,297	...	51	1	...	2,028
October	110	...	625	39	1,459	...	65	1	...	2,394
November	122	...	515	27	1,254	1	56	...	...	2,070

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Trucks, etc. Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Trucks, by Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Utilities	Panel Vans	Other ‡
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Total ‡			
Year: 1959-60	571	1,855	1,583	937	942	6,230	11,386	7,651	863
1960-61	632	1,781	1,819	962	825	6,220	9,602	5,388	868
1961-62	606	1,473	1,272	808	593	4,915	8,735	4,636	737
1961-62: July-Nov.	260	607	531	354	238	2,053	3,275	1,804	267
1962-63: July-Nov.p	320	740	665	435	421	2,630	3,839	1,992	386
1961: September	34	106	102	59	34	348	612	381	50
October	48	134	112	74	46	426	696	406	56
November	35	129	138	89	59	459	731	398	63
1962: September	54	120	95	87	70	437	601	373	73
October	78	164	169	97	85	593	773	399	70
Novemberp	58	162	188	107	104	621	767	366	61

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Includes truck-type vehicles. Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Includes truck-type vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable.

¶ Includes loaders, graders, fork-air lifts, bulldozers, etc.

39. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1961				1962	
	1961	1962	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.
			£ million					
Groceries	164.3	176.6	40.0	40.8	44.0	46.7	41.4	44.5
Butchers' Meat	81.6	80.6	19.6	20.6	20.6	20.3	19.8	19.9
Other Food*	141.6	147.1	35.8	34.1	35.4	38.2	37.5	36.0
Total Foodstuffs	387.5	404.3	95.4	95.5	100.0	105.2	98.7	100.4
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	102.4	101.0	26.2	23.5	23.2	27.9	25.7	24.2
Clothing and Drapery	184.0	182.9	38.2	48.4	42.7	52.8	38.4	49.0
Footwear	29.9	29.9	6.4	7.6	7.2	8.4	6.3	8.0
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	72.2	71.0	16.8	16.6	17.0	19.8	16.9	17.3
Electrical Goods¶	69.3	71.5	16.1	15.8	15.8	19.6	17.4	18.7
Furniture and Floor Coverings	47.2	47.5	10.3	10.5	11.5	13.7	10.6	11.7
Chemists' Goods	48.1	52.3	11.6	11.9	12.2	14.3	12.7	13.1
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	35.3	36.2	8.5	8.2	8.5	10.5	8.7	8.5
Other Goods§	125.4	123.5	29.2	29.1	30.3	35.7	28.2	29.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,101.3	1,120.1	258.7	267.1	268.4	307.9	263.6	280.2
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	343.2	340.9	75.8	78.0	79.9	86.2	85.8	89.0
Total, All Groups	1,444.5	1,461.0	334.5	345.1	348.3	394.1	349.4	369.2

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

‡ Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

|| Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								Value of Stock at end of period											
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Foot-wear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†											
	Household	Dress																		
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡																				
Year: 1956	+	6	—	7	—	1	...	+	2	...	—	1	—	1	+	0.2	—	2.5		
1957	—	4	—	3	+	1	...	+	1	...	+	4	+	5	+	1.6	—	0.5		
1958	+	1	—	7	—	1	+	2	+	2	—	1	+	5	+	3.2	—	5.3		
1959	—	1	—	8	+	4	...	+	7	+	2	—	3	...	+	1.0	+	4.2		
1960	+	5	+	3	+	9	+	7	+	7	+	7	...	+	2	+	5.6	+	2.5	
1961: April	—	4	—	8	—	2	—	8	—	10	—	5	—	12	—	10	—	6.9	+	3.5
May	—	7	—	4	+	3	—	5	—	4	—	2	—	13	—	8	—	2.9	+	3.2
June	—	12	—	1	—	2	—	7	—	7	—	5	—	17	—	5	—	6.2	—	0.6
July	—	4	—	6	—	2	—	1	—	4	—	3	—	20	—	13	—	6.7	—	0.4
August	—	13	—	16	—	8	—	2	—	7	—	7	—	16	—	12	—	7.6	+	0.9
September	—	4	—	3	—	1	—	5	—	4	—	2	—	16	—	10	—	6.4	—	1.5
October	—	5	—	3	—	1	—	7	—	6	—	4	—	10	—	5	—	5.0	—	2.7
1962: April	—	6	—	6	+	13	+	12	+	12	+	11	—	1	+	4	+	6.1	—	0.4
May	—	4	—	8	—	3	—	4	—	1	—	4	+	1	+	7	—	0.7	—	0.2
June	+	1	—	4	—	1	—	2	+	4	—	1	+	1	...	...	—	0.7	+	3.0
July	—	9	—	6	+	4	—	3	+	5	+	1	+	3	+	12	+	1.9	+	2.2
August	—	4	—	4	+	5	+	3	+	1	+	3	+	9	+	22	+	5.6	+	1.4
September	—	24	—	5	+	2	—	12	—	3	—	4	—	1	+	1	—	3.3	+	4.3
October	—	9	+	3	+	1	—	1	+	1	—	3	+	1	+	1	+	2.9	n.y.a.	

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

41. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Instalment Credit by Type of Credit and by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
£ thousand						
HIRE PURCHASE						
Year: 1956-57	48,469	4,466	26,761	79,696	105,661	282,310
1958-59	69,744	6,158	48,385	124,287	173,396	424,085
1959-60	81,817	7,792	44,444	134,053	199,466	508,216
1960-61	76,198	8,857	34,273	119,328	200,227	507,317
1960: Dec. Qr.	22,879	2,756	9,746	35,381	213,619	550,179
1961: Mar. Qr.	15,225	2,017	7,867	25,109	206,370	528,811
June Qr.	15,289	2,003	6,818	24,110	200,227	507,317
Sept. Qr.	15,239	1,918	6,557	23,714	195,039	489,873
Dec. Qr.	18,154	2,470	7,976	28,600	194,006	485,956
1962: Mar. Qr.	17,930	1,949	7,188	27,067	190,258	473,260

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT						
Year: 1956-57	66	79	19,230	19,375	12,383	22,607
1958-59	825	529	27,636	28,990	22,666	47,141
1959-60	1,930	288	33,590	35,808	29,262	68,311
1960-61	865	218	39,466	40,549	36,872	90,911
1960: Dec. Qr.	323	101	13,056	13,480	37,027	90,097
1961: Mar. Qr.	146	33	7,792	7,971	36,515	88,590
June Qr.	143	48	9,421	9,612	36,872	90,911
Sept. Qr.	154	70	9,743	9,967	37,708	91,152
Dec. Qr.	290	64	14,040	14,394	41,699	101,129
1962: Mar. Qr.	247	69	9,162	9,478	41,633	102,498

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT						
Year: 1956-57	48,535	4,545	45,991	99,071	118,044	304,917
1958-59	70,569	6,687	76,021	153,277	196,062	471,226
1959-60	83,747	8,080	78,034	169,861	228,728	576,527
1960-61	77,063	9,075	73,739	159,877	237,099	598,228
1960: Dec. Qr.	23,202	2,857	22,802	48,861	250,646	640,276
1961: Mar. Qr.	15,371	2,050	15,659	33,080	242,885	617,401
June Qr.	15,432	2,051	16,239	33,722	237,099	598,228
Sept. Qr.	15,393	1,988	16,300	33,681	232,747	581,025
Dec. Qr.	18,444	2,534	22,016	42,994	235,705	587,085
1962: Mar. Qr.	18,177	2,018	16,350	36,545	231,891	575,758

(b) Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Busi- nesses¶	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses¶	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses¶	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses¶	Other Busi- nesses§	Total, All Busi- nesses
£ thousand									
Year: 1956-57	4,314	44,221	502	4,043	32,980	13,011	37,796	61,275	99,071
1958-59	5,197	65,372	672	6,015	44,625	31,396	50,494	102,783	153,277
1959-60	7,504	76,243	814	7,266	48,817	29,217	57,135	112,726	169,861
1960-61	5,587	71,476	828	8,247	51,888	21,851	58,303	101,574	159,877
1960: Dec. Qr.	1,734	21,468	228	2,629	16,536	6,266	18,498	30,363	48,861
1961: Mar. Qr.	889	14,482	219	1,831	10,792	4,867	11,900	21,180	33,080
June Qr.	814	14,618	157	1,894	11,885	4,354	12,856	20,866	33,722
Sept. Qr.	1,006	14,387	195	1,793	12,573	3,727	13,774	19,907	33,681
Dec. Qr.	836	17,608	161	2,373	17,066	4,950	18,063	24,931	42,994
1962: Mar. Qr.	579	17,598	158	1,860	12,200	4,150	12,937	23,608	36,545
1962: January	n.a.	5,719	n.a.	572	n.a.	1,461	n.a.	7,752	n.a.
February	n.a.	5,488	n.a.	634	n.a.	1,209	n.a.	7,331	n.a.
March	n.a.	6,391	n.a.	654	n.a.	1,480	n.a.	8,525	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

¶ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

42. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales
Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	£ million							
July	83.4	84.8	92.6	101.3	106.1	110.5	100.2	116.5
August	88.8	94.3	93.6	100.0	109.0	125.2	114.2	128.5p
September	90.9	89.8	101.1	108.7	110.8	122.1	119.0	
October	88.1	100.7	104.0	112.0	109.2	121.9	115.8	
November	94.2	102.7	105.2	115.1	116.0	137.1	125.6	
December	85.3	92.6	100.4	109.3	121.2	121.6	115.5	
March Quarter	242.9	262.1	275.7	273.9	305.1	312.1	337.8	
June Quarter	263.7	276.5	295.9	314.0	343.6	330.6	349.5	
Year ended June	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	1,381.1	1,377.6	

43. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				Excess of Exports	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports				
				Wool	Other	Total		
£A million f.o.b.								
Year: 1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3	
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0	
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3	
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5	
1960-61	477.4	273.6	1,085.3	334.4	593.6	928.0	(—) 157.3	
1961-62	410.9	313.6r	882.5r	372.8	695.1r	1,067.9r	185.4r	
1961-62: July-Oct.	126.3	94.1	278.3	100.8	239.0	339.8	61.5	
1962-63: July-Oct.	158.2	86.4	367.7	98.0	217.9	315.9	(—) 51.8	
1961: June	32.0	25.6	74.6	31.0	66.3	97.3	22.7	
July	30.8	24.9	69.8	27.9	58.0	85.9	16.1	
August	34.2	22.1	73.0	18.1	59.0	77.1	4.1	
September	30.8	21.8	66.8r	18.1	63.1	81.2	14.4r	
October	30.5	25.3	68.7	36.7	58.9	95.6	26.9	
1962: June	35.8	25.4	81.7	27.0	60.1	87.1	5.4	
July	39.9	22.4	89.0	25.9	54.3	80.2	8.8	
August	40.3	20.1	97.5	16.5	57.5	74.0	23.5	
September	39.8	18.2	87.6	21.6	52.7	74.3	13.3	
October	38.2	25.7	93.6	34.0	53.4	87.4	6.2	

(—) denotes excess of imports.

* Figures for July, 1961 and later periods are subject to revision.

44. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money			International Reserves†
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	
£A million						
1957: June	337.7	381.6	369	1,517	1,218	3,104
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596
1961: June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651
1961: September	367.3	423.8	403	1,692	1,624	3,719
October	366.5	425.0	402	1,731	1,637	3,770
November	368.0	424.8	404	1,766	1,646	3,816
December	387.5	456.8	419	1,804	1,654	3,877
1962: January	370.1	433.4	406	1,837	1,659	3,902
February	364.1	425.3	400	1,868	1,667	3,935
March	366.2	425.0	402	1,881	1,674	3,957
April	377.7	436.3	409	1,870	1,674	3,953
May	368.8	431.5	405	1,824	1,678	3,907
June	368.2	429.3	405	1,799	1,714	3,918
July	367.6	426.5	404	1,793	1,753	3,950
August	371.0	430.4	408	1,790	1,780	3,978
September	373.8	432.8	411	1,796	1,806	4,013
October	374.4	435.5	412	1,836	1,820	4,068

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

45. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest		Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
£ million									

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1956: June	991.2	269.2	1,260.4	65.7	28.9	120.2	227.7	...	793.9
1957: June	1,040.9	321.2	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	167.6	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	990.2	352.8	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	151.7	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2
1962: June	980.8	540.7	1,521.5	59.5	9.7	283.8	162.3	23.4	874.4
July	964.0	554.3	1,518.3	56.9	8.0	275.5	160.1	27.4	896.9
Aug.	952.7	561.8	1,514.5	56.3	11.9	275.0	159.5	26.6	889.4
Sept.	951.0	569.2	1,520.2	55.7	18.5	277.2	159.1	26.1	884.9
Oct.	977.0	577.8	1,554.8	58.9	21.2	281.7	162.6	32.6	890.4
Nov.p	986.5	578.0	1,564.5	55.8	17.9	286.4	177.8	27.5	892.1

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1956: June	136.4	42.7	179.1	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	...	101.9
1957: June	146.3	47.6	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	152.0	63.3	215.3	10.4	8.5	46.7	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9
1962: June	186.8	115.9	302.7	10.6	2.7	80.5	32.2	3.1	157.0
July	186.2	118.3	304.5	11.0	2.1	76.8	31.9	3.8	164.0
Aug.	186.3	121.5	307.8	10.7	2.1	80.8	31.9	5.0	162.7
Sept.	185.1	121.3	306.4	9.9	1.5	82.3	32.2	4.2	161.6
Oct.	191.7	120.0	311.7	10.4	1.4	81.2	32.8	4.3	161.4
Nov.p	190.8	119.8	310.6	10.1	1.1	79.7	35.7	3.9	162.0

MAJOR TRADING BANKS††

1956: June	1,127.6	311.9	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	155.9	259.6	...	895.8
1957: June	1,187.2	368.8	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	204.2	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
1961: June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1
1961: Nov.	1,162.3	628.1	1,790.4	71.3	30.2	372.2	219.8	31.2	999.0
Dec.	1,196.4	627.4	1,823.8	78.3	29.9	378.1	222.8	32.3	991.7
1962: Jan.	1,224.7	632.2	1,856.9	82.6	55.7	406.5	227.1	33.0	976.7
Feb.	1,236.4	650.3	1,886.7	70.7	67.3	440.3	231.1	33.3	965.2
Mar.	1,239.3	656.0	1,895.3	68.1	61.2	451.0	234.9	32.7	971.9
Apr.	1,225.1	658.1	1,883.2	63.4	30.5	429.4	223.9	31.6	1,008.8
May	1,184.8	658.0	1,842.8	70.3	13.6	381.2	198.0	28.2	1,022.0
June	1,167.6	656.6	1,824.2	70.1	12.4	364.3	194.5	26.5	1,031.4
July	1,150.2	672.6	1,822.8	67.9	10.1	352.3	192.0	31.2	1,060.9
Aug.	1,139.0	683.3	1,822.3	67.0	14.0	355.8	191.4	31.6	1,052.1
Sept.	1,136.1	690.5	1,826.6	65.6	20.0	359.5	191.3	30.3	1,046.5
Oct.	1,168.7	697.8	1,866.5	69.3	22.6	362.9	195.4	36.9	1,051.8
Nov.p	1,177.3	697.8	1,875.1	65.9	19.0	366.1	213.5	31.4	1,054.1§

ALL TRADING BANKS

1956: June	1,167.7	328.4	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	170.3	260.4	...	972.4
1957: June	1,228.7	386.8	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	219.2	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	1,181.0	439.1	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	212.6	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0
1962: May	1,232.9	704.7	1,937.6	79.1	13.6	403.3	198.4	29.6	1,132.8
June	1,215.7	702.7	1,918.4	77.5	12.4	385.9	195.0	27.9	1,143.4
July	1,197.6	720.2	1,917.8	74.6	10.1	373.7	192.5	32.8	1,175.6
Aug.	1,185.7	731.1	1,916.8	73.3	14.0	376.5	191.8	33.1	1,168.5
Sept.	1,183.7	738.2	1,921.9	71.6	20.0	379.6	191.8	32.0	1,164.6
Oct.	1,217.4	745.9	1,963.3	73.7	23.8	382.6	195.8	38.5	1,172.8

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

†† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

§ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,766.5 million on the second Wednesday of November, 1962.

46. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	£ million							
1956: June	450.8	93.3	544.1	582.7	329.7	44.1	373.8	426.5
1957: June	492.4	103.2	595.6	636.5	327.6	45.4	373.0	427.1
1958: June	481.9	111.1	593.0	636.1	340.2	51.9	392.1	449.0
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
1962: Mar.	567.0	153.5	720.5	786.7	318.7	71.3	390.0	462.0
Apr.	567.0	154.8	721.8	789.8	334.7	74.8	409.5	481.4
May	551.6	154.2	705.8	774.1	339.9	74.8	414.7	487.6
June	545.2	156.3	701.5	769.4	345.2	76.3	421.5	494.7
July	549.0	159.0	708.0	776.6	356.3	80.2	436.5	511.5
Aug.	548.7	160.5	709.2	777.6	349.9	78.9	428.8	504.7
Sept.	548.8	159.2	708.0	777.2	346.5	78.1	424.6	501.3
Oct.	563.0	160.4	723.4	793.2	348.8	77.5	426.3	505.6

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Weekly Average—£ million							
July	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2	368.0
August	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8	323.1
September	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	313.4	344.2
October	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7	362.1
November	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6	351.2
December	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	339.8	
January	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	296.9	
February	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	337.7	
March	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	331.9	
April	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	330.5	
May	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	360.1	
June	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	347.5	
Year	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	322.5	327.0	

48. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth. and State*	Other	Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Thousands				£ million		
1957: June	2,609	363.4	58.8	422.2	1,227.4	706.1	199.2	202.1
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	719.4	224.5	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	740.1	248.9	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	285.3	300.9
1961: June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	312.2	338.8
1961: May	3,139	404.1	155.9	560.0	1,547.8	803.6	310.5	332.0
June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	312.2	338.8
July	3,175	416.1	158.6	574.7	1,594.6	788.6	313.3	340.8
Aug.	3,144	418.5	161.3	579.8	1,609.3	793.1	317.2	344.0
Sept.	3,158	421.1	162.8	583.9	1,625.1	798.2	321.1	347.2
1962: Apr.	3,292	422.1	177.1	599.2	1,663.7	823.1	344.5	363.8
May	3,313	422.6	183.9	606.5	1,678.8	828.7	347.1	366.9
June	3,324	438.1	186.9	625.0	1,734.9	832.6	352.7	374.3
July	3,359	438.8	191.7	630.5	1,756.1	843.7	359.5	377.2
Aug.	3,349	443.7	197.6	641.3	1,789.0	854.8	370.9	381.1
Sept.	3,372	445.4	201.2	646.6	1,807.2	866.8	377.9	384.8
Oct.	3,401	449.7	207.7	657.4	1,836.3	874.7	386.6	388.6

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

49. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits‡		Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Discount) §§	
				Fixed Deposits			Over-draft (Max.)	To £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶		
		Short-term	Long-term	3 months	12 months	24 months					
Per cent. per annum											
Year: 1956-57	6.8	4.71	5.06	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	...	
1957-58	7.3	4.38	4.99	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	...	
1958-59	7.4	4.16	4.94	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...	
1959-60	8.3	4.01	4.91	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...	
1960-61	8.7	5.06	5.21	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00	...	
1961-62	8.8	4.45	5.06	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...	
1961: October	8.7	4.46	5.13	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.913	
November	8.8	4.38	4.99	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.913	
December	8.8	4.36	4.98	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.913	
1962: January	8.9	4.35	4.94	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.708	
February	8.8	4.39	4.94	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.708	
March	8.8	4.39	4.95	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.708	
April	8.8	4.38	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...	
May	8.9	4.31	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...	
June	9.1	4.30	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...	
July	9.1	4.30	4.90	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61	
August	9.1	4.26	4.91	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61	
September	9.1	4.25	4.94	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61	
October	9.1	4.20	4.90	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61	
November	9.1	4.14	4.86	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61	

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1956-57 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

|| The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

§ Commonwealth Treasury Notes were first issued on 16th July, 1962; rates shown for March, 1962, and earlier periods relate to Seasonal Treasury Securities.

|| 3 months but less than 12 months.

** 12 to 15 months.

50. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1961: October	675.7	513.2	256.8	1,431.1	512.2	536.4
November	673.1	520.2	258.5	1,472.8	517.4	541.3
December	669.1	519.5	265.9	1,452.3	517.4	536.5
1962: January	697.8	541.0	274.6	1,483.0	537.7	550.7
February	736.7	569.3	284.0	1,517.5	565.3	575.6
March	741.6	572.1	303.1	1,526.9	563.7	575.6
April	731.9	574.3	299.6	1,520.3	556.2	567.9
May	739.5	568.9	297.1	1,726.9	569.2	581.6
June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
July	707.1	533.9	286.1	1,643.8	548.6	556.4
August	695.8	538.5	287.3	1,652.9	545.3	553.1
September	669.1	533.7	276.3	1,568.9	526.3	536.0
October	662.9	549.1	281.7	1,547.1	526.5	538.6
November	675.2	556.2	298.3	1,582.5	534.5	545.1

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

51. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages§
	Number*	£ thousand				
Year: 1956-57	91,842	226,514	108,804	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	129,026	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1961-62	98,858	345,604	190,589	2,125	3,009	1,824
1961-62: July-Nov.	42,597	142,765	81,737	1,299	1,247	857
1962-63: July-Nov.	46,097	164,958	92,197	660	1,181	675
1961: July	8,623	29,970	17,293	70	436	217
August	9,125	31,271	16,722	128	219	174
September	8,285	25,165	15,220	209	217	145
October	8,111	26,130	16,707	491	176	164
November	8,453	30,229	15,795	401	199	157
1962: July	9,837	37,795	20,721	91	367	177
August	9,687	33,413	18,432	128	227	121
September	8,192	28,734	16,064	124	263	108
October	9,225	32,579	18,426	213	137	133
November	9,156	32,437	18,554	104	187	136

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,744 in 1959-60, 7,688 in 1960-61, and 7,170 in 1961-62.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

52. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†	
	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured		
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured			
Year‡: 1955-56	Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	
1956-57	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131	24,314	
1957-58	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	25,147	
1958-59	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	24,220	
1959-60	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	34,545	
1960-61	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	32,936	
1961-62	146,494	223,831	75,282	17,938	241,769	34,910	
	138,502	233,916	67,371	19,159	253,075	29,211	
1961: April	9,453	14,143	5,448	1,262	15,405	1,807	
May	11,508	17,743	6,792	1,602	19,345	2,641	
June	12,059	19,952	6,721	1,802	21,754	2,100	
July	11,860	19,584	7,533	1,708	21,292	3,220	
August	11,963	20,149	9,069	2,058	22,207	2,380	
September	14,789	21,915	5,896	1,750	23,665	3,295	
1962: April	9,775	17,250	5,329	1,660	18,910	1,851	
May	11,217	19,808	4,595	1,585	21,393	3,339	
June	12,875	23,689	5,358	2,002	25,691	3,214	
July	12,138	22,863	7,714	2,701	25,564	3,090	
August	11,951	22,280	5,965	2,198	24,478	1,707	
September	12,647	23,680	4,704	1,735	25,415	2,342	

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

53. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France*	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa‡
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1946: June	125.25	100.25	10.64	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	1.6016
1950: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	1.6016
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34†	1.5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995
1961: Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.34	2.24	11.00	111.66	9.68	8.97	1.5995
1962: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.44	2.24	11.00	111.54	9.68	8.95	1.5995
Nov.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.24	11.00	111.28	9.65	8.97	1.5995

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961.

54. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE		EXPENDITURE			
Item	July-November		Item	July-November	
	1961-62	1962-63		1961-62	1962-63
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	33,573	45,757	Social Benefits—		
Excise Duty	109,289	114,243	Age and Invalid Pensions	73,787	78,551
Sales Tax	61,659	65,493	Child Endowment	21,279	29,738
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	6,442	6,314
Individuals	131,263	119,548	Medical Benefits	4,564	5,092
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	3,273	2,616	Hospital Benefits	9,179	8,555
Companies	17,928	9,409	Pharmaceutical Benefits	11,526	13,146
Pay-roll Tax	25,449	25,664	Other	18,292	18,853
Estate Duty	7,120	7,655	Total, Social Benefits	145,069	160,249
Other	1,252	1,458	To States—		
Total Taxes	390,806	391,843	General Purposes Grants	102,822	111,922
Post Office	56,794	61,113	Specific Purpose Grants	33,787	37,501
Broadcasting and Television	5,278	5,957	Capital Works (excl. Defence)	60,229	61,627
Railways	2,553	2,873	Post Office†	45,934	43,421
Territories	2,216	2,664	Broadcasting and Television*	6,001	6,166
Other	23,671	27,345	Railways*	2,184	2,147
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	481,318	491,795	Territories*	12,826	13,449
			Defence Services (including Capital Works)	84,060	84,977
			War and Repatriation*	43,874	48,028
			Debt Charges	36,202	36,117
			Other (incl. Subsidies)	69,747	66,226
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	642,735	671,830
* Excludes debt charges.			From Loan Fund—		
† Expenditure on certain works previously charged to "Post Office" is charged, from 1962-63, to "Capital Works". The estimated expenditure on these works in 1962-63 is £13 million.			Snowy Mountains Authority	...	6,600
‡ Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	1,229	900
			Advances to States for Housing	12,292	11,850
			Loans to Government Airlines	9,634	2,067
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	...	1,850
			Total Loan Expenditure‡	23,155	23,267

* Excludes debt charges.

† Expenditure on certain works previously charged to "Post Office" is charged, from 1962-63, to "Capital Works". The estimated expenditure on these works in 1962-63 is £13 million.

‡ Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of November amounted to £285,000,000 in 1961 and £64,000,000 in 1962.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of November, 1962 amounted to £66,436,000.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of November, 1961 amounted to £48,203,000.

55. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE		EXPENDITURE			
Item	July-November		Item	July-November	
	1961-62	1962-63		1961-62	1962-63
	£ thousand	£ thousand		£ thousand	£ thousand
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	21,789	24,194
General Purposes Grant	33,039	35,880	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	3,100	3,209
Towards Interest on Debt	1,216	1,216			
Taxes—			Net Debt Charges	18,689	20,985
Stamp and Probate Duty	13,119	14,015			
Other	5,470	5,898	Other than Debt Charges—	59,430	64,210
Land, Mining, etc.	1,555	1,292	Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—		
Services Rendered	3,121	3,389	Railways	32,709	31,909
Other	9,237	9,687	Omnibuses	5,604	5,524
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	66,757	71,377	Harbour Services*	1,564	1,708
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	35,898	36,151	Total Expenditure	117,996	124,336
Omnibuses	4,983	4,951			
Harbour Services*	2,726	2,918	From Loan Fund—		
Total Revenue	110,364	115,397	Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	21,294	21,286

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

56. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

- The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
- A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1959-60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61	92	99	104	82	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	106	100p	81	95p	91p	84	91	100	96p
1961: July	99	100	101	78	100	110	90	93	100	98
August	99	101	101	78	98	102	92	93	101	98
September	98	101	100	78	98	94	90	91	100	96
October	94	102	103	77	96	90	86	90	100	94
November	92	102	100	79	95	87	83	91	100	93
December	92	105	99p	84	96	89	83	91	100	94p
1962: January	92	107	101p	83	95	87p	83	90	100	94p
February	98	108	101p	83	93	82p	82	91	100	97p
March	99	107	97p	83	93	84p	81	91	100	97p
April	99	111	97p	82	93	90p	81	90	100	98p
May	99	112	97p	82	93p	85p	79	90	100	98p
June	99	112	97p	86	92p	87p	78	90	100	98p
July	98	112	99p	85	90p	86p	76	89	100	97p
August	92	112	101p	85	91p	88p	75	86p	100	94p
September	92	111	102p	85	91p	88p	74	87p	100	94p
October	96p	109	102p	85	91p	92p	74	96p	100	96p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Tex- tiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mater- ials	Total Basic Mater- ials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1956-57	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1961: July	393	217	407	333	307	439	343	350	275	377	347
Aug.	393	217	407	333	322	439	343	342	274	371	343
Sept.	393	214	402	333	329	439	342	335	272	366	338
Oct.	393	212	391	333	314	439	340	324	271	357	332
Nov.	393	211	385	333	297	439	339	322	272	354	330
Dec.	393	211	385	333	286	439	339	326	270	358	332
1962: Jan.	393	211	386	333	292	439	339	329	268	361	334
Feb.	390	211	402	333	288	439	339	329	267	362	334
Mar.	390	211	410	334	297	439	340	328	269	360	333
Apr.	390	211	410	334	304	439	340	327	267	361	333
May	392	211	410	334	299	439	340	330	271	361	334
June	389	211	410	333	293	439	339	337	269	367	338
July	389	211	405	317r	290	439	337r	342	269	370	340
Aug.	387	211	390	317r	284	439	335	346	270	371	341
Sept.	389	210	390	317r	281	439	336	342	270	367r	339
Oct.	389	210	400p	317	274	439	336	342	272	367p	339p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1956	101	99	85	99	92	104	96	101	106	96
1957	102	100	90	100	98	107	97	102	107	99
1958	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959	101	101	105	99	104	101	102	100	101	100
1960	105	101	107	100	111	103	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	107	102	105	100	100
1961: May	106	102	109	102	113	107		106	101	100
June	105	102	107	102	113	107		106	100	99
July	104	103	108	102	116	107		105	100	100
August	102	103	109	102	115	109		105	100	100
September	101	103	110	102	112	109		105	99	100
October	99	103	111	102	112	108		105	99	100
November	99	103	112	102	112	108		106	99	100
December	99	104	113	102	111	107		106	100	100
1962: January	100	104	112	102	111	107		106	101	100
February	100	104	112	103	112	107		106	101	100
March	99	104	113	103	111	107		106	101	100
April	99	104	112	103	112	107		106	101	100
May	100	105	116	103	114	106		107	100	100
June	101	105	112	103	115	106		107	99	100
July	101	106	111	103	117	106		107	100	100

59. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

1. For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).
2. The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	
						All Groups	
1949: June Qr.	54.0	61.5	75.6	68.1	69.5	62.6	62.9
1950: June Qr.	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June Qr.	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June Qr.	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
Sept. Qr.	112.1	107.6	128.5	108.8	122.0	114.8	114.9
Dec. Qr.	113.1	107.8	130.1	109.1	121.6	115.2	115.8
1959: Mar. Qr.	114.0	107.5	130.5	109.2	121.7	115.5	116.3
June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
Sept. Qr.	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
Dec. Qr.	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: Mar. Qr.	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
Sept. Qr.	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
Dec. Qr.	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: Mar. Qr.	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2
June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
Sept. Qr.	124.6	111.1	145.0	113.2	127.8	123.1	124.8
Dec. Qr.	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: Mar. Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards							
	Males		Females *			Males		Males							
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.						
1951: Aug. Nov.	193 207	144 155	6 0	s.	193 207	144 155	6 0	1958: Feb. May Nov.	s.	269 274 273	201 205 204	6 6 6	268	s.	201 0
1952: Feb. May Aug. Nov.	216 223 235 237	162 167 176 177	0 0 0 6	s.	216 223 235 237	162 167 176 177	0 0 0 6	1959: Feb. May June Aug. Nov.	s.	275 276 277 279	206 207 207 209	0 0 6 0	283	s.	212 0
1953: Feb. May Aug.†	238 241 243	178 180 182	6 6 0	s.	238 241 243	178 180 182	6 6 0	1960: Feb. May Aug. Nov.	s.	283 285 288 294	212 213 216 220	0 6 0 6			
1955: Nov.	253	189	6					1961: Feb. May July Aug. Nov.	s.	297 299 302 301	222 224 226 226	6 0 6 0	295	s.	221 0
1956: Feb. May June Aug. Nov.	255 256 263 274	191 192 197 205	0 0 0 6	s.	253	189	6	1962: Feb. Aug. Nov.	s.	300 299 300	225 224 225	0 6 0			
1957: Feb. May Aug.	270 268 270	202 201 202	6 0 6	s.	263	197	0								

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rate embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*							
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females					
	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†				
1952: June	s. 261	d. 7	s. 267	d. 1	s. 183	d. 5	s. 184	d. 5	92.6	94.6	92.1	92.6
1953: June	280	7	284	10	198	1	198	10	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	282	10	287	8	199	9	200	8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292	3	298	2	200	4	203	5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305	0	311	10	210	7	214	5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316	5	324	0	218	0	222	10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323	4	329	7	224	1	229	6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	333	0	338	3	237	10	244	7	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: March	347	7	354	9	247	1	255	5	123.1	125.6	124.1	128.3
June	349	1	356	6	247	11	256	8	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
September	351	0	358	7	249	0	257	4	124.3	127.0	125.1	129.8
December	354	5	362	10r	250	7	261	3	125.5	128.5r	125.9	131.2
1961: March	356	9	365	4r	251	6	262	10	126.3	129.4r	126.3	132.0
June	357	10	366	10r	252	1	263	9	126.7	129.9r	126.6	132.5
September	365	8	373	9r	258	10	269	2	129.5	132.3	130.0	135.2
December	365	5	373	4r	258	9r	269	2r	129.4	132.2	130.0r	135.2r
1962: March	364	11	372	8r	258	6	269	1r	129.2	132.0r	129.8	135.2r
June	364	11	372	8r	258	6	269	1	129.2	132.0r	129.8	135.2
September	364	5	372	0	258	4	268	9	129.0	131.7	129.8	135.0

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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